

Amberson Re-elected REA Head

County Soil District Issue To Be Up To Voting Landowners

Hearing Favorable; Ferd Rock Will Superintend Polls

The State Soil Conservation Board has found that a Medina County Soil Conservation District is needed and workable and the issue will be put to a vote of Medina County landowners in the near future, according to word received from C. M. Merritt, county agricultural agent.

Hearing for establishment of such a district was conducted around the first of last month at the courthouse when 66 county landowners voiced themselves unanimously in favor.

Time of the election is not yet known, but it is expected to come soon. Ferd J. Rock was selected as polling superintendent for the county and will announce the exact date, time, and polling dates when he receives information from the board.

In the election, 66 percent of the county landowners must vote in favor of the district. This does not mean 66 per cent of the votes cast must be in favor, but that 66 per cent of all those eligible to vote must vote in favor. Establishment of the district, therefore, depends upon all landowners and adult members of their families casting their votes.

Outdoor Dinner For St. Johns Annual Picnic

Annual dinner of St. John's Catholic church, slated for Sunday, June 20, to start at 11:30 a.m., will be held outside again as it was last year, according to Frank X. Vance, chairman.

The dinner, one of the big events in Hondo's Catholic calendar, will be open to everyone and will feature entertainment throughout the day after the barbecue at noon. Games, amusements and refreshments will be featured on the grounds at St. John's church.

Annual dinner of Holy Cross Catholic church is slated for Aug. 3 this year and every effort will be made to make it a great celebration since the date will commemorate the one hundred anniversary of the church in D'Hanis.

In Castroville the annual homecoming of St. Louis' Catholic church is scheduled for Aug. 24.

Charles Walter, July 4 Traffic Victim, Dies

Services were held at 9:30 a.m. last Saturday, July 12, for Charles Walter, 59, of D'Hanis, Medina County's only traffic fatality from the Fourth of July traffic accident toll.

The deceased was hit by a truck at D'Hanis on July 4 and was rushed to the Medina hospital where he remained in an oxygen tent until his death six days later, July 10.

Born Nov. 15, 1887, at D'Hanis, he was son of Wene Lene Walter and Mary Britz. Walter, both of whom were born in Germany. He spent all his life on his ranch six miles southwest of D'Hanis and never married.

Survivors include three brothers, Henry and Nicholas of D'Hanis and Joe of Jourdan; and one sister, Mrs. Helen Mills of D'Hanis.

Pallbearers were Matt Koch, Thomas Koch, Henry Langfeld, Martin Zinsmeyer, Raymond Wolff and Amos Finger.

Sun, No Rain, In Week's Weather

There were a few rains South of Hondo during the week July 7-14, according to the records of H. E. Haass, but Hondo itself and most of the rest of the county remained dry as nature heeded the prayers of the broomcorn men who definitely do not want rain till their crop is pulled.

Winds were south and east throughout the week except for the first day of the week when it was headed north. Highest temperature was 100 degrees on Sunday, July 13, and lowest was 71 the nights of July 7 and 8.

Fight \$50,000 Utopia Blaze



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IT'S A ROOTIN' TOOTIN' LIFE FOR R. A. WEBER, TEXAS "RIVER RIDER"

When it comes to fun and living a real, red-blooded outdoor life, the "River Riders" of Texas have got it.

At least that's what Jonell Weber thinks after spending a few days in their country around Langtry. That, also, is what her father, former Medina County Deputy Reinhart A. Weber, thinks about his new job. Weber was back in Hondo two weeks ago visiting with his family, and Jonell went back with him a week ago Wednesday and returned to Hondo last Saturday.

Weber is one of the River Riders, charged with patrolling the Rio Grande and shooting every animal — cattle, deer or what have you, that might stray across the shallow river bearing the wrong kind of germs. The River Riders are one of Texas' answers to the hoof and mouth disease threat.

Taking the job a little over a

month ago after resigning from the county sheriff's department, Weber expected and was prepared for a tough life. The Riders must be strong and able, perpetually on the job and physically tops. Now Weber reports "I've never had so much fun in my life."

Weber is living on a big ranch near Langtry, and that suits him fine, too. An old time rancher himself, he helps out with the duties there when not out gunning along the river. The country, according to Jonell, is fascinating with its rocky hills and canyons. Purple sage, Juahilla and Yucca comprise the only flora, apparently, that can live in the rocks.

Jonell reports a wonderful time sightseeing around Judge Roy Bean's country where she saw his famous "court" and the Hangman's Tree and so forth. One day she toured the Rio Grande in a jeep and it was fitting country, she said, for such a vehicle.

Prussic Acid Poisoning Killing County Cattle

A number of disasters and near-disasters in Medina County cattle have alarmed county farmers and ranchmen in the last week. One cattleman lost five head in rapid succession and another lost six.

Sudden deaths are due to prussic acid, or hydrocyanic acid poisoning which develops in sugar bearing forage crops such as maize, sweet sudan and to a lesser extent in Johnson grass. The poison kills readily in from a few hours to 24 hours.

Generally speaking cattle should not be grazed on sudan less than a foot high and it would be much safer to keep the stock from such crops less than 18 inches.

There is a sure test for such poisoning and cattlemen planning on turning a herd out to graze should pick stalks from different parts of the field and have them tested. For cattle already poisoned, there is a good antidote but it must be applied quickly.

David Hindes Dies In Charlotte

DEVINE — David W. Hindes, 80, died suddenly late Friday evening from a heart attack at his home in Charlotte.

He was a pioneer citizen, having been born in Pleasanton.

He was widely known throughout this part of Medina County, Atascosa and Frio Counties. He had retired from his ranch at Hindes, several years ago and bought a home in Charlotte.

Burial was in Pearsall, Saturday. He is survived by four daughters and three sons.

Only D'Hanis Gold Star Mother Dies

When Mrs. J. C. Reitzer died of heart trouble in the Central Clinic hospital, San Antonio at 10:10 p.m., June 10, D'Hanis lost only Gold Star Mother of World War II. Her son, Calvin was killed in Germany on March 3, 1945, while with General Patton's Third Army.

Mrs. Reitzer was 60 years old when she died and had lived in D'Hanis all her life until her fatal illness which had troubled her for about eight months. She was born May 29, 1887, in D'Hanis, daughter of Otto Lubbe, who was born in Holland, and Josephine Deckert of Texas. Both of her parents died over 35 years ago.

She was married to Ben Reitzer on Feb. 8, 1906. He preceded her in death in 1933.

Surviving are her children, Mrs. Olga Byington of Sabinal, Mrs. Lucille Silvey of Collinsville, Illinois, Mrs. Dorothy Meyer of San Antonio, Miss Della Jane Reitzer of D'Hanis, Miss Etta Reitzer of San Antonio, Harry of Uvalde, Julius of Tucson, Arizona and Leroy of San Antonio.

Funeral services were held at Holy Cross church in D'Hanis at 8:30 a.m. June 13. Pallbearers were Ervin and Frank Lutz, Henry Franger, John Rieber, Clemens Finger and Henry Weynand.

Fireman Make Record Time To Utopia Blaze

In a 50 minute hair-raising trip, Hondo fireman Rudy Rath piloted the Hondo booster truck to Utopia last Monday where Hondo firemen Rath, L. A. Smith and Johnny Martin poured over 2,000 gallons of water on the fire that threatened to wipe out the little Uvalde County home.

Men and equipment from Sabinal and Uvalde also battled the blaze to keep it from sweeping over the rest of the town after it had done around \$50,000 worth of damage at the Pryor Boyce garage and the Matthews general store.

According to reports, the fire was still burning in grain and other merchandise of the Matthews store Tuesday night. Cause of the fire was not definitely determined, but reports are that it was caused by sparks when a 110 volt motor was connected to a 220 volt line. This has not been substantiated. Electric and telephone service was disrupted by the blaze and a slight shift of the wind could easily have spread the fire to at least four other stores.

3 H. D. Delegates To State Meet At Galveston

Three Medina County Home Demonstration club women were elected delegates to the Texas H. D. Association state meeting to be held in Galveston Sept. 23, 24, and 25. They are Mrs. Harrison Wilson of Yancey, Mrs. Wendell Bearman of Bury and Mrs. John J. Hesser, LaCrosse. Alternate delegate is Mrs. W. C. Whitehead of Rio Medina.

Election was held at the H. D. Council meeting July 12 in the courthouse in Hondo. The Council also decided to hold the county H. D. encampment Aug. 14 at Biegriger's grove. All members are to bring basket lunch for the all day affair.

Grider New County Voc. AG. Supervisor

Silas M. Grider of Hondo, formerly vocational agriculture class teacher of Devine, has been approved by the county school board as new Supervisor of Agriculture for Medina County, Coordinator R. K. Williams announced this week.

Appointment is a result of new state regulations which require careful planning ahead and supervision of the classes. Grider will supervise instruction, will act as a substitute for teachers not present, will be in charge of farm shop instruction in various classes, will help the vets draw plans for their individual courses and will collect teaching materials, especially visual aids.

Grider's office will be with that of Williams on the third floor of the courthouse. His office hours have not yet been determined. Williams' office hours remain Monday mornings, and all day Tuesdays and Thursdays.

907 Ft. Curbing Laid At H. H. S.

Concrete curbing has been completed around the Hondo Independent high and grade school buildings and gymnasium for a total distance of 907 feet, H. C. Richards, high school superintendent, announced this week.

Curbing is part of a general renovation and improvement program started this summer. When the project is completed, the entire school property including the football field and parking lot will be surrounded by paved streets.

Renovation of the auditorium is nearing completion and the fourth grade room situated above the auditorium has been finished, he said. The auditorium has been completely repainted, and all woodwork will be refinished.

Milo Market

The milo market was holding firm and a little stronger here Wednesday, according to Russell Chapman. He also said that white corn farmers will get a premium price due to the shortage of good white milling corn.

Dark Horse Move Fails By 20 Votes; Record Attendance

Hondo, Castro Legion Posts Elect Officers

Two Medina County posts of the American Legion elected officers last week to serve for the coming year.

In Hondo only one change took place as the post put back in office most of the officers elected at a reorganizational meeting a few months ago. Richard Schneider was elected to the office of second vice commander in the only change, at the election held July 11 at the new Hondo building.

Officers of Hondo's Hal Jones Post No. 128 are J. H. Meyer, commander; Fred Bader, vice commander; Schneider, second vice commander; Jerome Decker, third vice commander; W. L. Windrow, adjutant and finance officer; George M. Dawson, chaplain; Miss Lucille Newton, historian; Clarence Haass, service and child welfare officer; and Oscar J. Bader, sergeant at arms.

In Castroville, Howard Haas is Post Commander for the coming year for Post No. 460. Denis Tschirhart is post adjutant, Henry Schott is chaplain, R. J. Schott is finance officer, C. J. Schott is historian. Color bearers are Eugene Suehs and Wesley Whitehead, and Irvin Kilhorn is sergeant at arms.

Big event in store for the Castroville post is a dance to be held in the Mayflower Hall at Rio Medina on Saturday night, July 19.

New Mechanics School Starts In Hondo

Twenty Medina County veterans are wanted for initial enrollment in a motor mechanics school to be formed in Hondo in the near future, according to an announcement this week from R. K. Williams, coordinator.

Vets interested are requested to meet with Williams in the agriculture shop of the Hondo high school at 8 p.m. Friday, July 25. Enrolling vets can specify either part or full time classwork, and the classes are under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Williams also announced that Vernon Schubart of near Rio Medina has been added to the teaching staff of the program and is now teaching class in Hondo.

JACK TILLEY, DEVINE, IS NEW DISTRICT GOVERNOR OF LIONS

Jack O. Tilley of Devine, a member of the Medina Valley Lions club, received word last week from the district Lions office that he has been appointed to the deputy district governorship of this Lion district.

Tilley succeeds Rudy Rath of Hondo in the position. Last year Tilley served as zone chairman of Zone 11.

Amberson Retains Presidency

A concerted effort to unhorse the current management of the six county R. E. A. with headquarters in Hondo ended in failure at rearsall a week ago where a record attendance of 184 crowded into the high school auditorium and cast 512 proxy votes.

President James Amberson came out on top with the rest of his staff as the opposition fell short by 20 votes of seating him. Amberson has been president of the R. E. A. since it was started in 1939.

There were only two changes in the list of officers. L. E. Schuiz was replaced by O. T. Becker and E. W. King succeeded E. E. Wilson.

Other officers, besides Amberson, are as follows: P. S. Keller, vice president; Henry Buss, secretary-treasurer; Arthur Grell, T. J. Ginnam, Becker and King, Victor Niemeyer, and J. J. Tulloch.

Ted Breunauer is manager and Frank Williams will continue in the position of office manager. Manager of the Dilley office is Max Witcher.

The R.E.A. district consists of Medina, Rio, Dimmit, LaSalle, Uvalde and Zavala counties. Opposition candidates were L. C. Owen, Ernest Brucks, A. A. Murrill and Tom Duderstadt.

Committee Will Collect Funds For H. H. S. Sport Plant

With impending building of the huge new baseball park, extension of the bleachers on the football field, paving and curbing and general renovation of the auditorium and other parts of the buildings, the Hondo school system has about reached the end of its rope financially and is looking for aid, according to H. C. Richards, high school superintendent.

Marvin Grell and Allen Tillotson were appointed by the school board to serve as a committee to raise funds for the school through the sale of advertising space on the aluminum fence to be erected around the new baseball park.

The pair will contact all businessmen in the city to sell eight by ten foot spaces along the eight foot wall. Such spaces will sell for \$100 on a five year basis, and while no one can buy less than one such space there is no maximum limit.

NEW BUILDINGS GO UP IN DEVINE

DEVINE — New business buildings continue to go up in Devine. On Highway 81, north, Richard Haass is completing a new garage and filling station. He will have a Gulf station.

Across the Highway, E. C. Graham has stakes driven for a new building to house his plumbing and heating business. His place of business has been on the old Highway for several years.

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The latest in Medina County society doings. Fifth page.

Accounts of sights seen by county travelers. Sixth page.

Need something? Look through the classifieds. Seventh page.

County sports news. Eighth page.

Mr. Davis looks at real patriotism that gets back toward Americanism in his column this week. Labor and Roads also form problems in his mind. First page, second section?

Anvil Sparks looks at a one-horse tendency in Hondo, and at Trades Day and a form of suicide. First page, second section.

Business writeup — Nessly's. Third page.

Castroville and Dunlay news, ninth page of second section. Verdina and D'Hanis news, tenth page.

The Editor's Corner is filled with a problem in Hondo that most Hondoans are getting filled up with too. Last page.

And you'll find more. There's Washington news by Drew Pearson and Paul Mallon. Household memos with tasty recipes, and some fine needlework pieces. Patterns for dresses to make yourself, comics, and the thoughtful, helpful column of Kathleen Norris.

By Mrs. J. P. Gregory

Miss Betty Armstrong of San Antonio spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Armstrong.

J. O. Lilley returned Friday from a fishing trip spent in Aransas Pass.

Wayne Quinn, young student minister is supplying the Pilgrim Holiness Church during his summer vacation. He will return to college in Denver, Colorado on Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Henry will move into their newly erected home very soon. It is a modern five room house in the south part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Leatherwood and sons, Darrell and Randall visited their friends, M. Sgt. and Mrs. L. T. Mullins in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall and Mrs. Laura Griffin of San Antonio, spent the weekend in their old home. Their many friends are always glad to see them.

Mrs. R. I. Gregory and Mrs. P. B. Hyatt, Jr., and son, Gregory of San Antonio spent last Wednesday with Mrs. J. P. Gregory.

Frank Ort and Murray Strange of San Antonio attended church here Sunday and were guests in the J. F. Griffin home.

Mrs. Kenneth McCalla with her sons, Dudley and Kenneth and Miss Beth Miller have returned to their home in Austin after a visit with Mrs. McCalla's mother, Mrs. Orpha Harris.

M. Sgt. and Mrs. J. F. Griffin, Jr., have recently purchased a new home from Joe E. Briscoe in the northern part of town. Mr. Briscoe is now completing another new house.

The writer was pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Pat Galvin of the Anvil Herald call to see her Saturday morning.

Rev. Ray T. Anderson pastor of the First Christian Church here is quite ill with typhus fever at his home in San Antonio. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The O. M. K. & T. Club will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Forrest Rotrammel and Mrs. Clyde Martin will be co-hostess. Members are asked to come at two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cochran, Jr.

Most southwest farm products found fully steady to strong markets last week, but many fruits and vegetables and a few livestock sold lower, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

After early-week declines, spot cotton scored sharp advances following the July 7 acreage report, and netted gains of \$8.50 to \$11 per bale. Medium and higher grades had strong demand in light trade. Texas crops made good growth.

Grain markets developed generally strong tendencies last week. Sorghum prices soared again, gaining 60 cents per hundred, as South Texas movement reached full volume, and the July 10 crop report indicated smallest production since 1939. Corn netted little change, for cash premium reductions offset future market rises. An average crop of 2.6 billion bushels is forecast — 675 million less than last year.

Rice prices bounded upward \$4 to

MR. AND MRS. HERMAN BURCH WORKING IN CONSERVATION WORKSHOP AT STSC

Working in the Conservation Workshop conducted on the campus of Southwest Texas State College during the first summer session are Mr. and Mrs. Herman R. Burch of Hondo.

The Conservation Workshop was instituted this summer at Southwest Texas State through the combined efforts of the Geography and Agriculture departments. "The main object of our course was to assist the teachers in working out teaching units whereby they combined the teaching of conservation of our natural resources with the subjects or grades that they were teaching," said T. R. Buie, head of the Department of Agriculture.

are entertaining a new daughter, Caroline Ann. The Cochrans recently purchased a small place from J. M. Brooks.

A fine rain fell here Sunday afternoon, cooling the air considerably. Broom corn is coming in rapidly and five cars were being loaded Sunday.

\$5 per hundred pounds last week after controls ended June 30. Bran dropped \$4.50 per ton, and shorts \$6.50. Soybean meal sold lower too, but other protein feeds advanced. Hay harvest went forward in most areas. Growing conditions for peanuts continued favorable. Fine and 1-2-blood free and government owned combing wools sold actively at strong prices.

Eggs and poultry of good quality found steady to firm markets last week, and lower grades held around steady. Fort Worth bought most eggs on candled grade at 47 cents per dozen for select whites, 44 to 45 for best mixed, and 40 to 42 for medium. Denver paid mostly 40 to 42, Dallas 39, and New Orleans around 43 1-2.

West Texas potatoes found a dull, weak market at Fort Worth, and Missouri and Kaw Valley prices weakened as shipments neared a peak. Onions held about steady. Watermelons weakened at most markets. Texas Black Diamonds brought \$2.50 per hundred pounds for 35 to 40 pound melons at Kansas City and \$2 to \$2.50 for 25 to 40 pound sizes at St. Louis. Honeydews and peaches sold some lower at Denver.

Most sheep and lambs brought \$18 to \$20 at San Antonio, and \$21 to \$24 at Oklahoma City. Good and choice grades cleared at \$21 to \$22 at Fort Worth, and \$24.50 to \$25 at Wichita and Denver. San Antonio bought common to medium shorn goats at \$6 to \$7.

Butcher hogs and sows sold 50 cents to \$1.75 higher at southwest markets last week, while stocker and feeder pigs dropped mostly \$1 to \$2. Good and choice barrows and gilts topped at \$25 at San Antonio, \$25.50 at Fort Worth, \$25.75 at Oklahoma City, \$26.35 at Wichita, and \$26.25 at Denver.

Only minor weak spots marred a generally advancing cattle market last week. Houston paid \$25 for choice club yearlings, and \$14 to \$20 for common to medium steers and yearlings. San Antonio bought average medium to low good grass steers at \$24, and common to medium steers at \$16 to \$22. Medium to good steers and yearlings brought \$18 to \$24.75 at Fort Worth, and \$20 to \$23 at Wichita. Good fed yearlings drew \$26.50 at Oklahoma City, and steers mostly \$23.50 to \$27.50 at Denver.

It isn't too early to start thinking about planting that fall garden, say horticulturists of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Now, while supply and selection of garden materials are good, the smart gardener will begin to plan and lay in supplies of seed, inoculating dust, seed testing materials, insecticides and fertilizers. Planning what to plant, when and how much is just another wise step in modern vegetable raising, the horticulturists say.

Here are a few things to do in the future fall garden site that will start things off right. "Shave" the plot where the garden will go. Add well-rotted barnyard fertilizer, applied broadcast, and plow or spade it in near the top of the ground. Keep the site well pulverized, and watered if it needs moisture. Start now controlling weeds and grasses, to get a headstart on the pests.

G. Wiemers from below Hondo and Mrs. Christ, Wiemers of Yancey visited Mr. and Mrs. Pohn Muennink last week.

Mr. Jacob Oefinger of Upper Quilhi also was a Hondo visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Phillips of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pothle at Verdina Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Muennink and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nietenhoefer.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lindeburg and son, Elroy spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lindeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Mummie of Vanderburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes Wiemers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilkes Wiemers and daughter, Doris and Judy were in Hondo Monday.

Lynette and Jean Saathoff of Dunlap spent Monday and Tuesday with Shirley Lindeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lindeburg were in Dunlap Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Klaus and son, Glen Edward of Poth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westfall.



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Without depriving your birds of the nutritional balance they need in their diets, you can cut down on your feed costs by following a planned feeding program that aims at reducing waste.

Here are some of the essential parts of such a feeding plan:

Store Feed Carefully — Feed stored in buildings with leaky roofs or with damp floors often becomes moldy and unfit for use. Keep it in a weather-proof, dry place.

Protection Against Rodents — Three rats eat and destroy enough food for two laying hens. Continued efforts to control rats and mice will help save feed.

Don't Overlook Feeders — Hoppers should never be completely full. It is best to keep the feeders about three-quarters full as this prevents the fowl from billing the feed out onto the floor or ground.

Avoid Wasteful Handling of Feed — Spilling the feed on the floor when filling the hoppers, spilling feed when carrying it from the feed house to the hoppers and rough handling of feed sacks all are wasteful feeding practices that should be avoided.

Feed Balanced Rations — It is a waste of feed to give an unbalanced ration to your birds. Not only does such a diet predispose growing birds to disease, but it takes more feed to produce a pound of weight gain.

Dispose of Runt Birds — Cull your flock frequently. Runts are not economical feed users, and many of them may be disease carriers.

Impaired Digestive Functions — Not often considered as a waste is the feed given to birds not in good physical condition. Unwell birds do not digest their feed properly, and as a result the food given to them is partially wasted by not being thoroughly digested and assimilated. It is a good practice to feed these birds separately, perhaps giving a reliable conditioner medicine in their mash until they are back in normal health.

NEW FOUNTAIN

By Mrs. J. W. Hartman

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Stacey of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schweers of Hondo had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wiemers last Tuesday.

Mrs. Johnnie Muennink returned Sunday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Rosenow at Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellis of Houston spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wiemers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loesburg of Quilhi were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. John Muennink and Mrs. Chas. Jacobson were shopping in San Antonio one day last week.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis, and Mrs. H. E. Haass visited in our neighborhood one day last week.

Mrs. Walter Balzen and daughters of Upper Quilhi were shopping in Hondo Saturday.

Louis Heyen of Verdina was a Hondo visitor Saturday.

Dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes Wiemers Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muennink and son, Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Wheeler of Kingsville and Hugo Mummie of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Love and daughter of Uvalde visited Mrs. Johnnie Muennink Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Paine of Luling arrived Tuesday evening for a lengthy visit with her many friends here in New Fountain.

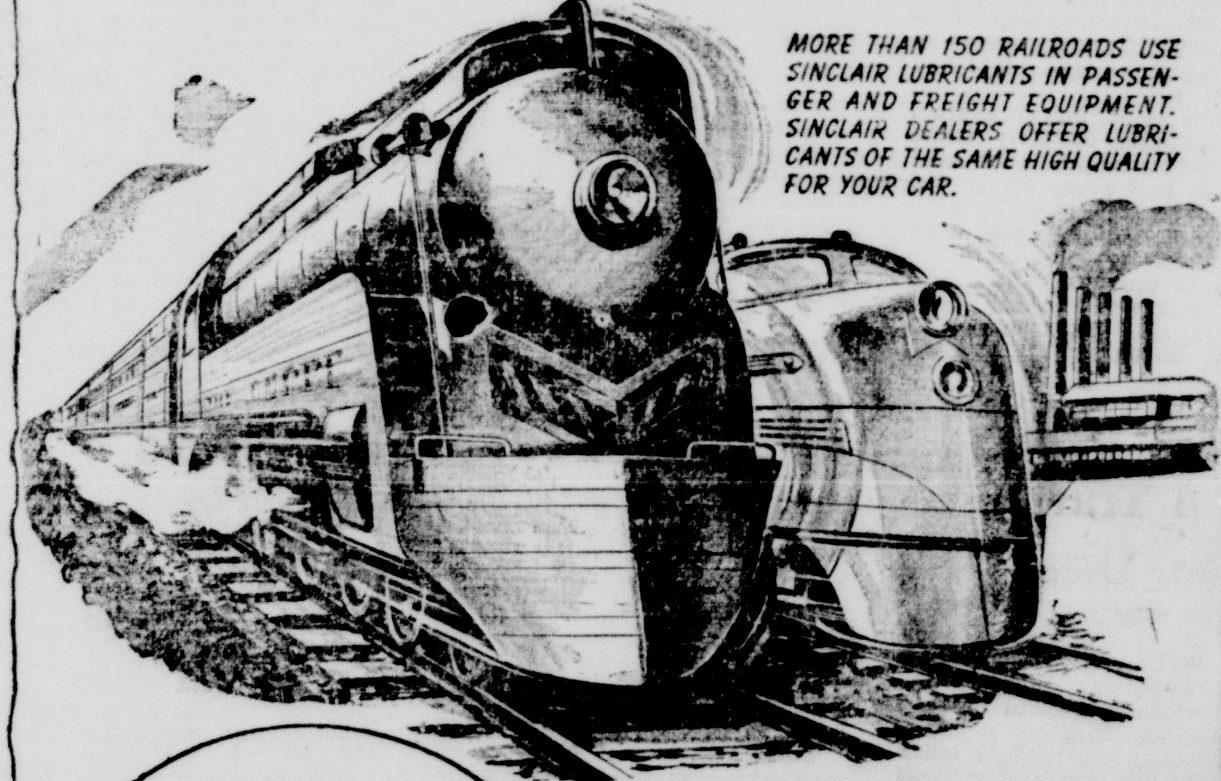
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Antelope Hunts Slated In Western Counties

600 Permits To Be Issued For Four Hunts

Four controlled antelope hunts have been scheduled for October by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. The first hunt is slated for Brewster, Jeff Davis, Pecos and Reeves Counties on Oct. 2, 3, and 4. The second hunt is set for Oct. 6, 7, and 8 in Presidio County, south of the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks. Jeff Davis County gets the third hunt on Oct. 9, 10, and 11. The final hunt will be in Hudspeth and Culberson Counties on Oct. 13, 14, and 15.

Present plans call for the issuance of 600 antelope hunting permits. This number may be increased or decreased after a count of the antelope is made in August.

Application forms for antelope hunting permits may be obtained from the Austin Office of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. The hunting permits will cost \$5. If more than 600 applicants for antelope hunting permits are received, the lucky 600 hunters will be determined through a drawing.

Under the rules promulgated by the Game Commission at its meeting last week, 1946 hunt alternates and those who withdrew from the hunt after obtaining a hunting permit will be given priority this year. Next in line for the special permits will be those who did not participate in the 1946 hunt. And if there are any permits left they will be rationed out to those who did participate in last year's hunt but who want to hunt antelope again this year.

Owners of the land on which the antelope are to be hunted are authorized to charge each hunter not more than \$40 for the privilege of hunting on his premises.

Rules of the hunt are the same as they were in 1946. Antelope may be stalked, but not chased by an automobile, nor can a hunter take a shot at a pronghorn from an automobile, or shoot blindly into a herd of antelope. Only antelope bucks may be shot and one buck is the bag limit.

Yancey News

By Mrs. G. G. Gilson

Guests in the home of Alfred Bogus and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Faselers and Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. George Heilgman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weimers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gathright and children of San Antonio, Mrs. Charles Elsey, Miss Estelle Gathright of Victoria, Mr. John Lindsey, Jimmy Thrush of Lubbock, Mr. A. T. Lindsey of Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coffey of Sabinal, Mrs. E. W. Coffey and children, Arnold Ray Bogus of Hale Center, Mrs. L. L. Bogus of San Antonio and Nancy and Sue Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and children were in Hondo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paek Franklin and daughter of San Antonio spent last Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor and daughter who has been in San Marcos were home for the weekend. Dwane remained at Lampasas for awhile.

Mrs. Paul Brown and Baby of Pleasanton and Mrs. Jimmie Delton and son of California visited with Mrs. Henry Faselers Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wiemers and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wiemers and daughters of New Fountain were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faselers.

Emil Pohn of Hondo visited in Yancey Tuesday afternoon.

Sgt. Ray Gilson came in Thursday morning from Lawton, Oklahoma. His wife remained in Longview where her mother is very ill in the hospital but S-Sgt. Gilson left Friday for Longview and was accompanied by his daughter, Jessie Mae who has been here for about a month visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gilson.

Rosa Lee Bohmfalk spent several days visiting Jessie Mae Gilson.

Here in Hondo

On a two week vacation trip to Rock Mountain National Park, Yellowstone National Park, Salt Lake City and the Grand Canyon are Mrs. Erna Martin, her mother, Mrs. E. R. Leinweber, her son, Joe Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Goeding of Hondo. The group left July 18.



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MICO NEWS

By Helen Miller and Charlotte Seekatz

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bradley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Johnson over the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry spent the Fourth at Medina Lake.

Miss Josephine Trujillo of San Antonio visited here Saturday.

Miss Patricia O'Connell called on Helen Miller Wednesday.

Mr. Partz was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Whetstone.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell and two children visited in Bandera Friday.

(Editor's Note: Our correspondents at Mico would appreciate it if our readers there would pass along the news to them.)

Here in Hondo

Mrs. J. G. Barry, Jim and Maybeth have gone to Smithville where they will visit her mother over the week end. Accompanying them are Mrs. Fritz Leinweber and Dorothy who will visit M. L. McDowell, former Hondo High principal.

Miss Mary Lou Ficke and Miss Sue King, both of San Marcos, were in Hondo visiting Mrs. Beth Barry last weekend. All three are students at Texas State College for Women at Denton.

HONOR ROLL

New and renewal subscribers during the past two weeks are:

Geo. Brucks, Adolph Lutz, Fritz de Grodt, J. F. Kimmerly, Marvin D. Muennink, Geo. Heilgman, Geo. Faselers, J. H. Wheeler, Mrs. C. J. Stiegler, Mrs. Jack Sharp, Emil J. Haby, J. W. Bendele, Frank Bader, John G. Bohlen, J. M. Whittle, Lillie and Nellie Muennink, Joe E. Wilson, Mrs. L. B. Jones, John T. Martin, F. J. Zerr, R. E. Wentz, Mrs. P. H. Kenken, R. E. Schneider, Mrs. T. V. Gilliam, Joe W. Meyer, Rudy Rath, Clarence Mumme, Floyd F. Koch, Dr. W. B. Meyer, R. F. Pfeil, Jos. Paile and Mary K. Bohmfalk.

Others are: Joe Krenmueller, Wm. Finger, G. W. Muennink, H. R. Bailey, Dora Mae Wilson, Ed Faselers, R. L. Clifton, Alfred Mann, V. L. Tondre, Lillian Rihn, A. A. Aurill, G. H. Briscoe, John Poerner, Joe Briscoe, Roy J. Tschirhart, Mrs. Robert Schmidt, Bertha Jungman, Mrs. Chas. Franks, F. E. Saathoff, M. J. Flusche, Alvin Tschirhart, A. H. Spranger, R. J. Ney, W. F. Wallace, W. H. H. Dubose, Fred Steineman, W. V. Goolsbee, A. J. Grunewald, John Caddell, Mrs. Sam Fowler, F. C. De Montel, Emil P. Weiss, G. B. Noonan, Geo. Bendele, Mrs. Alex L. Haby, Ernest H. Saathoff, Frank M. Ward, Emil Fuos, Willie Spratt, Mrs. F. A. Hicks, Mrs. Max Witcher, A. R. Huegele, Vic M. Rico, Allen Tillotson and Ann Riley.

NATALIA NEWS

By Mrs. Oscar Robins

Walter Wooley of Somerset was a Natalia visitor on Wednesday. Serving formerly as a teacher in Natalia and Big Foot Schools, next year joins the staff of teachers in Castroville.

Mrs. L. Byrd and son, Rollin of San Antonio, were Natalia visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Pokey" Mellott have returned from Oklahoma City, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mellott.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Land returned this past week from California, where they have spent the past month vacationing.

N. L. Shields of San Antonio was

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a visitor in Natalia on Saturday. Henry Oppelt is back at home and doing nicely from a minor operation in Castroville Hospital.

Mrs. Lloyd Robins and young son, Raymond, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Robins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDaniel and daughters of Stinson Homes, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slate.



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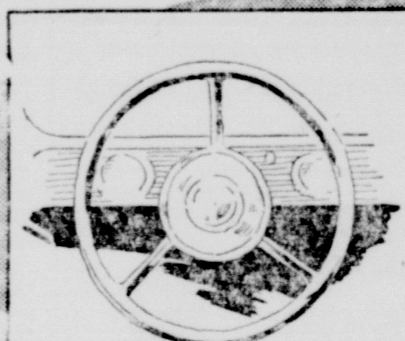
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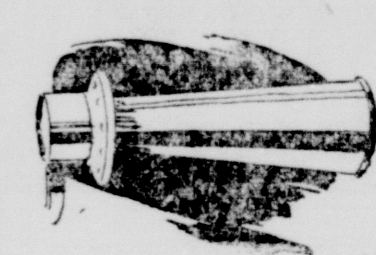
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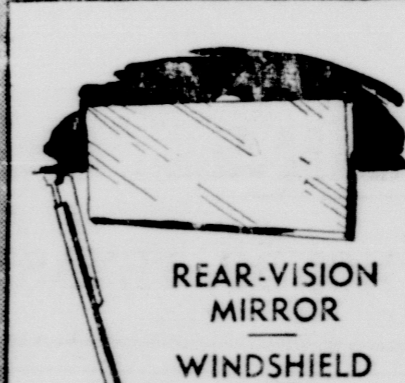
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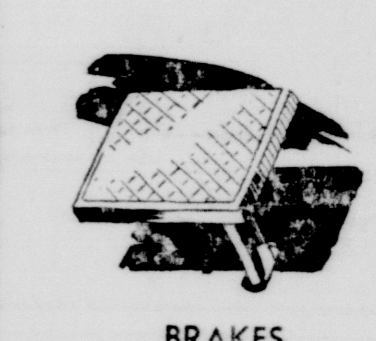
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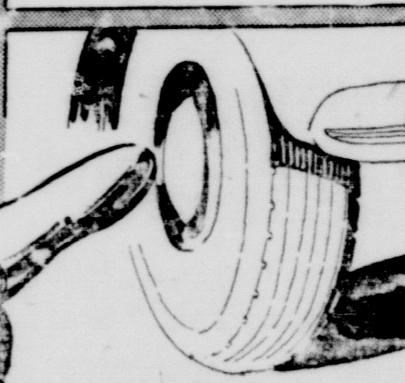
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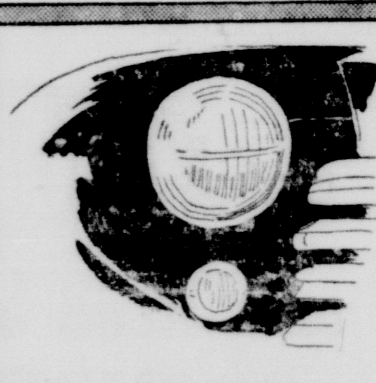
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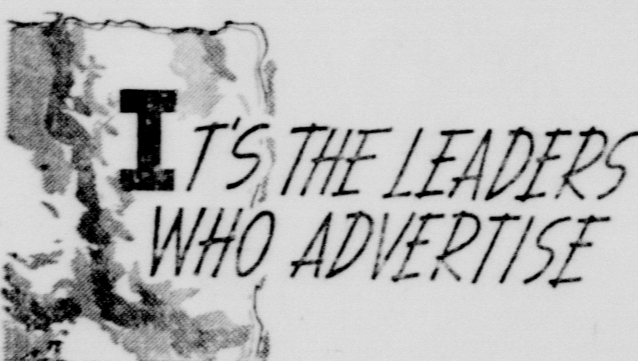
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Sodalists Have Watermelon, Bunco Party

The Sodality of St. John the Evangelist Church entertained their guests with a watermelon and watermelon party Monday night.

There were about 40 young people present. After playing twelve games of bunco, Charles Ney won high score and Nellie Renken won booby. During the games, Father Janak made several recordings of the excited players which were enjoyed by everyone after the prizes were given. Several voices were recognized.

The social was held in the Rectory lawn and lights were hung in the trees and a record player was set up outside.

Fain, Littleton Rites Saturday

DEVINE — Miss Eunice Fain, daughter of Mrs. M. Weaver of Moore, and Raymond Littleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Littleton, Sr., of Moore, were married Saturday, July 12 at 8:00 p.m. in the First Lutheran Church.

The bride wore white faille with white accessories and a carnation corsage. Her maid of honor, Miss Ethel Watson of Devine, chose pink crepe with blue carnations. Randall Covington of Moore served as best man.

Following a two day wedding trip to Freeport, the couple will be at home in Moore. Both the bride and groom attended school in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Littleton, Jr., of Devine were present for the ceremony.

Mrs. Armin Bendele Is Hostess Wednesday

D'HANIS — Mrs. Armin Bendele entertained seven ladies last Wednesday with an afternoon of rook playing.

Present were Mrs. O. W. Tondre, Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., Mrs. Louis Garteiser, Mrs. Wm. Finger, and Mrs. Arthur Nester all of D'Hanis and Mrs. Lena Sauter and Mrs. W. A. Bendele of Hondo.

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Miss Kollman's Betrothal Announced

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kollman have announced the engagement of their daughter, Norma Zane to Truman Willhoite of Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Willhoite of that city.

The wedding will take place in August.

Shower To Compliment Miss Kollman Friday

Miss Norma Zane Kollman, bride-elect, is to be guest at a shower tea in her honor Friday afternoon, July 18 in the home of Mrs. R. L. Kollman.

Hostesses on this occasion will be Miss Jacqueline Hollmig, Miss Renie Gilliam, Miss Mary Joyce Saathoff, Miss Margaret Ann Laughinghouse, Miss Patsy Kollman, Miss Catherine Woolls, Miss Rosalie Flory, Miss Jeanice Poerner, Miss Maybeth Barry, and Miss Betty Ann Garrison.

Miscellaneous Shower

DEVINE — Miss Betty Jo Williamson and Mrs. Wayne Capps honored Mrs. William B. Bywaters, a recent bride with a miscellaneous shower last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. A. Bowen. Many lovely gifts were given the popular bride. Miss Maude Loggins assisted in entertaining.

ST. ANN'S SOCIETY PLANS FOR HOMECOMING

CASTROVILLE — The regular monthly meeting of St. Ann's was held Thursday, July 10, at the St. Louis Parish Hall. The meeting was opened with a prayer and song.

Business discussions followed and plans were made for the Annual Home Coming dinner to be held Aug. 24.

The sick committee reported Mesdames L. C. Howard, L. W. Burrell and Henry Ahr ill.

There were about 50 members and two visitors present.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, home-baked cookies and coffee were served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be Aug. 7. Hostesses at this meeting will be Mesdames Ralph Tschirhart, Henry Haller, G. R. Hans, Mary Bourquin, Henry Schott, Melanie Naegelin, Clarence Tschirhart, Howard Tschirhart, Joe Grant, Oran Mann and Don C. Rager.

L. Y. O. Members Have Treasure Hunt Wednesday Night

Members of the Lutheran Youth Organization met July 9 at the home of Frances Graff and after a short business meeting the 25 members present were divided into six groups and received the first clue for a treasure hunt. Following the clues provided fun for everyone present and the treasure was finally located at the Graff home. Then refreshments of punch and cake were served by the hostesses, Frances Graff and Frances Westfall.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Dorothy Marie Graff on Aug. 13, at which time the election of officers will take place.

Stockdale Couple Marry Here Sunday

Miss Edwina Wright and William Burrier, both of Stockdale, were married Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp of New Fountain. The ceremony was read by Mr. Smith, local Church of Christ minister, who is a brother-in-law of the bride.

Miss Wright wore a blue gown with pink carnations, and following a wedding dinner served buffet style at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, the couple left for Louisiana on a wedding trip. They will be at home in Stockdale.

ALTAR SOCIETY HEARS REPORT ON CELEBRATION

Twenty-seven members and two guests were present for the Altar Society meeting at St. John's school on July 16 to hear various committees make final reports on the arrangements for the annual celebration to be held Sunday, July 20.

Father Hubert Janak, spiritual director, addressed the ladies briefly and a social meeting followed.

Hostesses were Mrs. L. E. Heath, chairman, Mrs. Geo. Graff, Mrs. H. V. Haass, Mrs. Robert Haegelin, and Mrs. Adolph Haegelin.

Mrs. J. T. Pennington was received as a new member of the society.

ENTERTAINS TUESDAY

Seven guests were present for an afternoon of bridge playing Tuesday when Miss Thelma Lynch entertained. Mrs. O. B. Taylor won high. Mrs. Ed Koch was second, and Mrs. A. H. Schweers was high for guests.

Others present were Mrs. Fletcher Davis, Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Mrs. Ed Cameron and Miss Nora Karrer.

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4H Girls To Camp In Castroville

August 5 is the date set for the annual 4H girls camp, and club members from all parts of the county will be present for the one day affair to be held in Wernette's Gardens in Castroville.

Shorts, play suits, blue jeans or cotton dress will be in order for the various activities to be directed by Jacquelyne Tilley, Wanda J. Bowman, Patsy Delevan, and Mrs. E. M. Delevan, and the girls are being asked to bring their own picnic baskets for dinner and supper to spread with the group. Other articles they will need to bring will be note book, pencil, scissors, razor blade and glass or bowl for etching demonstration; correspondence cards, old tooth brush and small piece of screen wire for spatter painting; small bottle, jar, tablespoon and decal for making tooth powder; heavy magazine for pressing leaves, and 4H record book.

The girls may bring swim suits if they also bring written permission from their parents to go swimming, and will bring evening dresses for their formal party to be held that night.

Registration fee for the camp is 50c and this covers cost of demonstration supplies, ice, and other camp expenses. Sponsors of the clubs, and mothers and fathers of the girls will be welcome at the camp.

H D. Council Met Saturday

Members of the Medina County Home Demonstration Council met Saturday at the courthouse for their July meeting.

Mrs. A. C. Gilliam, Leinweber H. D. club gave a brief talk on an article in the Agenda Magazine written by Honorable Clyde R. Hoey of the U. S. Senate: "Does Congress Listen To Women's Clubs."

Mrs. Earl Bazlen, Rio Medina H. D. club gave the demonstration of hand made articles for the home that she made with a little jig saw and small pieces of wood. They were all useful articles.

4H girls encampment will be held at Wernette's Gardens, Aug. 5, and will be an all day event with a formal party and dance in the evening.

Bread Show Training School dates are Oct. 1 — Hondo and Oct. 2 — Castroville with places to be announced later.

The Home Demonstration Council will operate the refreshment stand at the August Trades Day which is held in Hondo the last Wednesday in August.

Cover 5800 Miles On Two Week Trip

Mrs. Amanda Saathoff of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brem and son of San Antonio have returned from a 5800 mile motor trip through 9 western states seeing Carlsbad Caverns, Grand Canyon, Boulder Dam, Yellow Stone Park, Pike's Peak and other points of interest in New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and Colorado.

They visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerdes in Warren, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. King in Hollywood and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Breiten in New Castle, California.

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B. & P. W. Committee Chairman Named Tuesday Night

At the regular session of the Hondo Business and Professional women's Club new president, Miss Nora Karrer named the committee heads for the coming year and Mrs. Marguerite Murrill is to be program coordinator, Miss Lucille Newton in charge of public affairs, Mrs. Marie Richter is in charge of membership, Mrs. Carolin Cameron is to head the news service committee, Mrs. Evelyn Boon is finance chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Vance is in charge of legislation, and Mrs. Elizabeth Starnes is international relations head.

Mrs. Murrill will submit a program of work and a place for the club meetings at the August meeting.

A past presidents pin was presented to Mrs. Vance and a gift was also given Miss Thelma Lynch as token of appreciation from the club members for their work as president and vice-president respectively during the year past.

Mrs. Arthur Rothe and Mrs. Marie Richter were hostesses for the evening and served pie and coffee.



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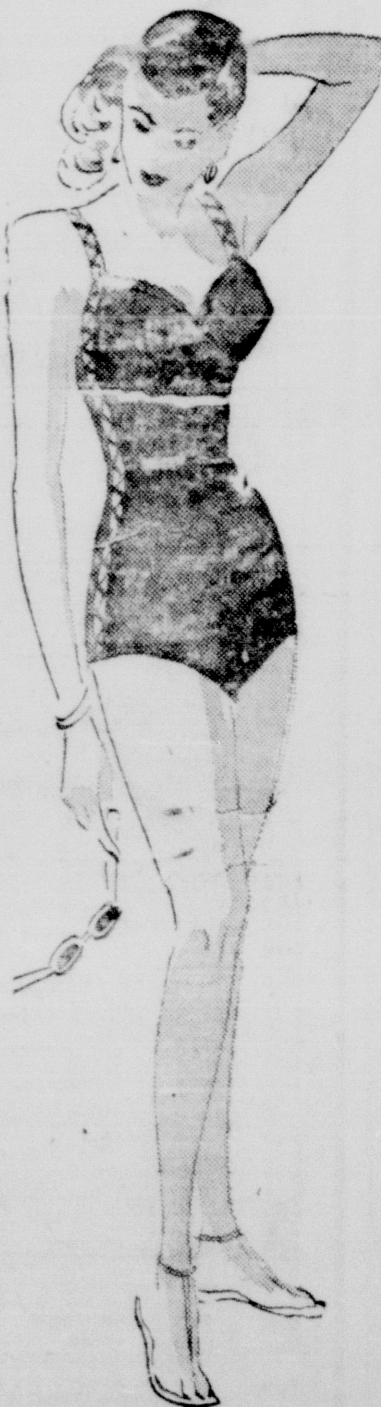
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Bohlens Of Quihi On 2,000 Mile Western Trip

On June 22 Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Bohlens, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bohlens and Miss Mary Ann Bohlens left on a vacation trip to Bisbee, Arizona, and other places of interest. The trip was made in Roy Bohlens' car. The first interesting place on the route was the Pecos Drive and the Pecos Bridge, nice scenery, then we visited the Old Pecos Roy Beans Law West of the Pecos Abode at Langtry still in its originality, very interesting. Then through Alpine and Marfa Hill country and on through to Van Horn, where we stopped for the first night. Next day on through miles and miles of irrigated farm country, thousands of acres of alfalfa hay and cotton on both sides of road which was lined for miles and miles with tall shade trees, very beautiful, on to El Paso, then up the drive to top of mountain overlooking the city of El Paso, then on into New Mexico to Las Cruces and then through the desert of New Mexico. But the desert has changed considerably during the last some twelve years when I went along this same route the first time, for now you find more and more irrigated farms where formerly was plain desert land, also filling stations are now all along the road.

Then on through Deming and Lordsburg, nice towns, also through Rodeo, then into Arizona, through the smelter town of Douglas, and then on to Warren, Lowell, and Bisbee, Arizona at Warren we visited Mr. A. T. Schantz and family, a sister to John G. Bohlens, and other nieces and nephews. Bisbee is a very interesting site, houses are built one above the other sometimes, a half dozen or more clinging on the side of the mountain, seems as if they would fall off, but evidently they won't. Stew leading us from house

to house. Bisbee is a prosperous, beautiful mining town, lots of interesting scenery there.

After a two day visit with the kin folks, we again went on out to Elfrida, then on to the Woodruff of Rocks. Here we viewed the mirages of Our Creator. High mountains of solid rock, of indescribable shapes and sizes, all we could say is, "Wonderful," then on through the mountain drive by Rustlers Park, as high as 8,000 feet, down winding canyons that seemed thousands of feet deep and up again sometimes almost meeting ourselves, very beautiful. We stopped on the mountain at a Campsite, and drank spring water almost as cold as ice water, the air was cool and pure, we stopped down in the canyons sometimes, and looked at the mountains rising majestically above us, high, some looked as if they were some sort of chapel, put there by Our Lord and Creator, standing there at the bottom makes man feel very small and insignificant. Also there were beautiful straight pine trees some higher than 100 ft., lined along this mountain drive. Well we finally came out to the Highway again and made it back to El Paso on June 25, where we stayed overnight. Then next morning out again into New Mexico to Carlsbad where we viewed the Carlsbad Caverns, another "Wonder" of our Creator, too wonderful to even attempt to describe. We stopped overnight at the town of Carlsbad, nice place, would have liked to have stayed longer, but June 27 we went the Northern route out by Pecos, Ft. Stockton, Bakersville from there we saw lots of oil wells on both sides of the road all pumping, all along to Ican, and Sheffield, then on to Ozona and to Sonora, where we stayed for the night, the country along this route haven't had good rains, and were in fine shape especially from Sonora to Mountain Home, Ingram, Kerrville and out to Medina and Bandera. Then home having had a very enjoyable vacation trip of some 2,000 miles, but glad to see Home again.

J. G. Bohlens

Windrows Back From Touring East And Canada

Sunday, June 22 — Spent day with Lottie Holloway Maw, Mrs. J. W. Holloway's daughter of Hondo. Russell and Lottie drove us all over the city of Boston. We saw the Old State House, Harvard University, Museum of Glass Flowers, down town section, and Ball Park. Lottie and Russell have a beautiful home with acres of garden, beets, chard, carrots and string beans each field 4 feet square. After supper Russell gave us a color slide picture show of scenes of Maine and Mass.

Monday — to Provincetown Cape Cod, New Bedford, Fall River to Buzzards Bay for the night.

Tuesday — Newport to view the large summer mansions to Providence, R. I., to Pawtucket, R. I. for mail and a visit with Hettie Nester Strait and baby boy William John

to Hartford capital of Conn. to Pittsfield, Mass., for the night.

Wednesday — to Albany, N. Y. down the Hudson to Kingston to ferry across Hudson to Hyde Park for mail at F. D. Roosevelt's own Post Office, the corner store has his name on it as President of the United States — and F. D.'s Home and Library, with his trophies, to Poughkeepsie across the Hudson at Newburgh to West Point, thru Military Academy to Ossining for the night.

Thursday — Yonkers ferry to Palisades Drive on Hudson across on Geo. Washington Bridge down Riverside to Grants Tomb, over Sky Line Highway to Holland Tunnel under Hudson River to Elizabeth to visit Capt. Price and wife and daughter Terry Jane, to Newark for the night.

Friday — Across ferry to lower Manhattan by the Statue of Liberty — a Tour of N. Y. City, that night to Polo Grounds to see Clinton Hartung pitch against the Phillies.

Saturday — Radio City, Rockefeller Center, Empire State Building to Trenton, N. J. for mail — Post Office closed at 1 p.m. so no mail — to Philadelphia for the night.

Sunday, June 23 — Independence

Square and Congress Hall, Liberty Bell is housed here — to Dover, Delaware to ferry to Annapolis, by Naval Academy on to Baltimore for the night.

Monday — Thru Business Section to Ft. McHenry where the "Star Spangled Banner" was written saw first Monument to Washington 210 ft. high date 1815, in center of Baltimore. Then to Washington, D. C. around "The Mall," Thomas Jefferson Memorial to Alexandria for the night.

Tuesday — Washington Monument in D. C. Lincoln Memorial, Tomb of Unknown Soldier, Robert E. Lee's Mansion — Georgetown University — Smithsonian Institution to Charleston, W. Vir. down the Shenandoah Valley.

Wednesday — to Mount Vernon on the Potomac to Richmond, Va. to Williamsburg where the buildings have been restored to their former glory and opened to the public to Newport News, Norfolk to Portsmouth for the night.

Thursday — to New Bern, Wilmington, N. Carolina through cotton

and tobacco fields to Georgetown for the night.

Friday — Charleston, So. Carolina to Savannah, Georgia to Jacksonville, Florida for the night.

Saturday — St. Augustine ancient and beautiful dates back to 1672 to Lake City to Madison the home of Colin Kelly first hero of World War II the U. S. Government built a Monument to him — to Tallahassee the capital of Florida — to Marianna for the night.

Sunday — to Panama City — Pensacola to Mobile to New Orleans for the night.

Monday — to Lake Charles for the night.

Tuesday — to Hondo for the end of a wonderful trip — July 18, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Windrow and Margie Murrill

Here in HONDO

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7:45	News	Breakfast Club	Wake Up & Smile
8:00	Comic Weekly	Breakfast Club	Wake Up and Smile
8:15	M. Israel	My True Story	Music
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9:00	News	Breakfast in Hollywood	Birthday Party
9:15	King Cole	Breakfast in Hollywood	Birthday Party
9:30	Hour of Faith	Galen Drake	Piano Playhouse
9:45	Hour of Faith	Ted Malone	Piano Playhouse
10:00	Church	Welcome Travelers	Jim Robertson
10:30	Church	Grand Living	S. Sessions
11:00	Church	Frank Sinatra	S. Sessions
11:30	Warriors of Peace	Bill Lister	Bill Lister
12:00	Warriors of Peace	Hearts Delights	News
12:15	Sammy Kaye	News	Fascinating Rhythm
12:45	News	Texas	Del Dunbar
1:00	Magic Carpet	D. Bar Ranch	Guest Star
1:15	Dave Rose	Tex. Tophands	Sunset Roundup
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1:45	Kay Kayser	Bride and Groom	Home Races
2:00	Lassie	Ladies Be Seated	Music
2:30	John Scott	Paul Whiteman	Treasure Show
2:45	Want to Fly	Paul Whiteman	Songs
3:00	Murder Mystery	Paul Whiteman	Songs
3:15	Murder Mystery	For Ladies Only	Hilltoppers
3:30	Texas Top Hits	Eddy Duchin	Saturday Concert
4:00	Darts for Dough	Stock News	Saturday Concert
4:15	Darts for Dough	Jack Armstrong	Saturday Concert
4:30	Counterspy	Dick Tracy	Saturday Concert
4:45	Counterspy	Terry & the Pirates	J. Blair
5:00	Drew Pearson	News King	Vagabonds
5:15	Headlines	News	News
5:30	Greatest Story	Headline Bands	Labor USA
5:45	Greatest Story	Music Only	Your Business
6:00	Willie Piper	Elmer Davis	Sports
6:15	Willie Piper	Lone Ranger	Candid Mike
6:30	Sensational Years		
NIGHTTIME	7-8	8-9	9-10
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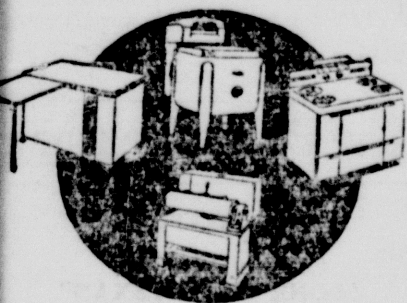
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We extend our sincere appreciation and thanks to the host of friends and relatives who were so kind in the recent bereavement of our brother, Charles Walter. We appreciate the thoughtful words of Father Germermann who officiated at the services, and the spirit behind the many floral tributes.

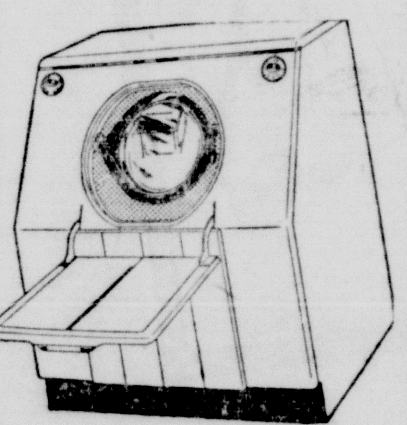
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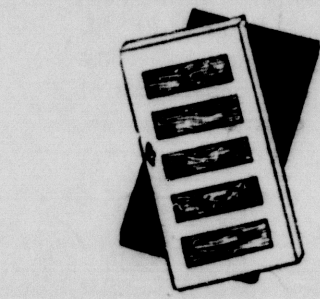
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FOR SALE: NEW McCormick Deering milk cooler, six can size. On display at Nessly's. (tf)

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 6 foot Grunow Electric refrigerator in good condition. Price \$150. Joe Graff. (tf49)

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is hereby given that application was made on the 11th day of July 1947, by the Western Union Telegraph Company to the Federal Communications Commission to

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If the application is granted, substituted service will be available from 8:20 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

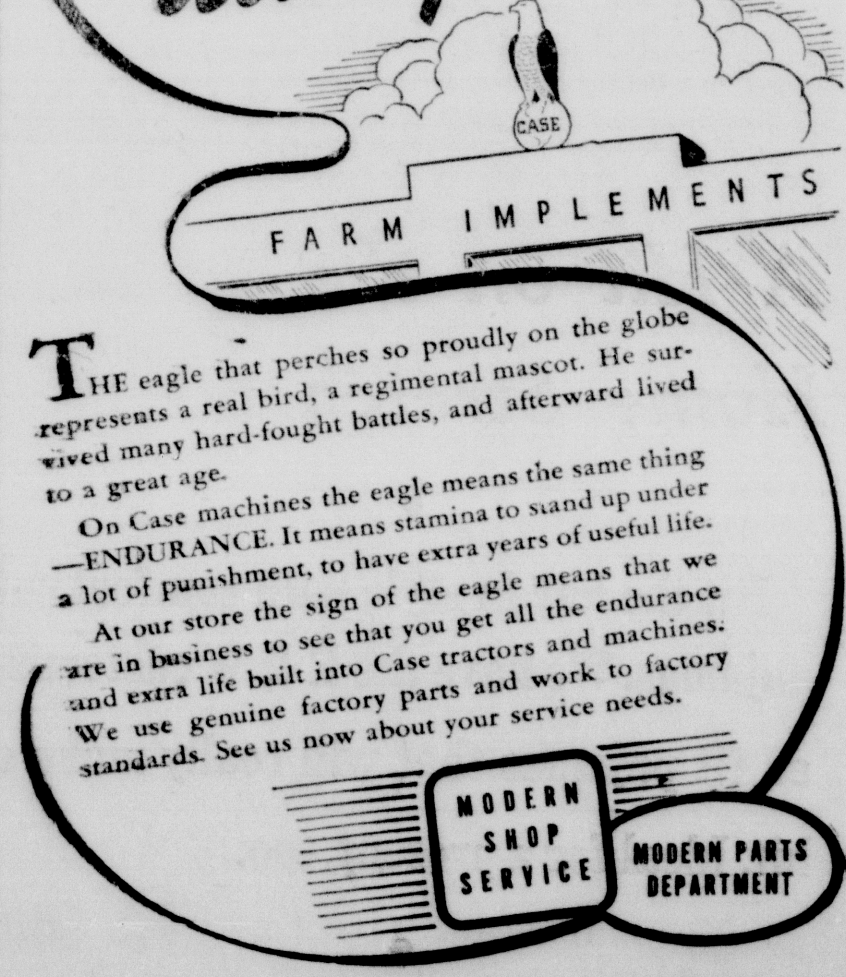
at the Agency Office located at the Flower Shop, Hondo, Texas.

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LIONS TAKE DOUBLE HEADER AS TAYLOR HURLS 1-HITTER; D'HANIS, CASTROVILLE VICTORIOUS

HONDO 3-9, LACOSTE 0-1

D'HANIS 6, QUIHI 1

Hondo's Lions ran their Highway 90 League victory string to 12 last Sunday when Taylor and Mueller turned in a pair of stellar pitching performances and the Lions took both ends of a double header from LaCoste's Boosters, 3-0 and 9-1.

Taylor shut out the Boosters with a one hitter in the first game, E. Keller rapping out a double to mar his record. The Lions were able to touch LaCoste hurler Henry Geiger only four times but three of them stretched into scores.

In the second game Paullie Mueller allowed two hits which paid off 50 per cent for LaCoste, while the Lion batsmen got the range with eight safeties paying off in nine runs. Cliff Sadler hit 3 for 4 to lead the attack while Schuehle rapped out the game's only homer for the Lions and Herb Boon and Parsons hit doubles. Trip and Keller hurried for LaCoste.

Three hit pitching by E. Finger kept D'Hanis out of danger against Quihi last Sunday, first contest between the two since Quihi tumbled the D'Hanishmen from the ranks of the undefeated a few weeks ago. D'Hanis hitting was low, compared with previous scores, collecting only eight hits for six runs off F. Hartman.

Pitcher F. Hartman hit a double for Quihi and M. Koch and Zinsmeyer hit doubles for D'Hanis for the only extra base hits of the day.

QUIHI	AB	R	H	E
Biediger	SS	4	0	0
C. Bohlen	1B	4	0	0
J. Hartman	3B	4	0	0
H. Hartman	2B	3	0	0
F. Hartman	P	3	1	1
Baizen	C	2	0	1
R. Bohlen	RF	3	0	0
RF. Schott	CF	3	0	0
H. Bohlen	LF	2	0	0
Dailey	C	1	0	1
		29	1	3

FIRST GAME

HONDO 3, LACOSTE 0

Hondo	AB	R	H	E
T. Finger	LF	3	1	0
Parsons	SS	3	1	0
Hollmig	3B	3	1	2
Sadler	1B	3	0	0
Brucks	Kr	3	0	1
Schuehle	CF	3	0	0
Braden	2B	3	0	0
G. H. Finger	C	2	0	0
Taylor	P	2	0	0
		25	3	4

D'HANIS	AB	R	H	E
Langfeld	1B	4	1	2
J. Finger	SS	3	2	0
Rothe	2B	2	1	0
Nester	CF	4	0	1
M. Koch	3B	4	0	1
E. Koch	LF	4	0	1
E. Finger	P	4	1	0
Biry	C	3	0	0
Zinsmeyer	RF	3	1	1
		31	6	8

Two Base Hits: F. Hartman, M. Koch, Zinsmeyer.

Double Plays: J. Hartman to C.

Base on Balls: off Hartman 3, off Finger 0.

Strikeouts: by Hartman 2, by Finger 4.

Hit batsman: H. Bohlen by Finger.

Time of Game: 1 hour and 45 minutes.

Umpires: Zerr and Zalzen.

LaCoste	AB	R	H	E
Becker	3B	2	0	0
Ahr	2B	3	0	0
Franger	SS	3	0	0
J. Geiger	1B	3	0	0
E. Keller	CF	3	0	1
H. Geiger	P	2	0	0
Trip	RF	3	0	0
Jungman	LF	2	0	0
C. Keller	C	2	0	0
Totals		23	0	1

Doubles: Hollmig, E. Keller; Base on Balls: off Geiger 0, off Taylor 2;

Struck out: by Geiger 2, by Taylor 5;

Double Plays: Taylor to Parsons to Braden.

Hits: off Geiger 4, off Taylor 1.

SECOND GAME

HONDO 9, LACOSTE 1

Hondo	Pos.	AB	R	H	E
Finger	LF	3	0	0	0
Parsons	SS	3	1	1	1
Hollmig	3B	1	1	0	0
Sadler	1B	4	1	3	0
Brucks	RF	3	2	1	1
Schuehle	CF	3	1	1	0
Braden	2B	2	0	1	0
H. Boon	C	4	1	1	0
Mueller	P	2	2	0	0
Totals		25	9	8	2

Pos. AB R H E

Langfeld

C. Mangold was the only Rioman able to touch Dodson for an extra base, knocking a double. Dodson, F. Ducos, Suehs and Stan, Jagge also hit doubles.

RIO MEDINA

H. Tschirhart

C. Keller

L. Lutz

C. Boehme

H. Haby

J. Lutz

C. Mangold

J. Schuehle

A. Boehme

Wurzbach

CASTROVILLE

S. Keller

F. Keller

J. Ducos

Ster. Jagge

Hoog

F. Ducos

Stan. Jagge

Suehs

Rihn

Ahr

Greff

Dodson

Two Base Hits: Dodson, F. Ducos, Suehs, Stan. Jagge, C. Mangold.

Base on Balls: off Dodson 1, Boehme 3.

Strikeouts: by Dodson 6, by Boehme 5.

Double Plays: J. Lutz to L. Lutz to Schuehle.

Umpires: Tschirhart & R. Boehme.

* Replaced Parma in fifth.

** Replaced Jungman in sixth.

(3) Replaced L. Trip in second.

(4) Replaced Keller in sixth.

Home Runs: S. Trip, Schuehle;

Doubles: Parsons, Boon;

Hits and Runs: 2 and 4 off L. Trip in 1-2-3 innings, 6 and 5 off Keller in 4-5-6-7-8-9;

Base on Balls: L. Tripp 3, B. Keller 5, Mueller 1;

Strikeouts: Keller 4, Mueller 8;

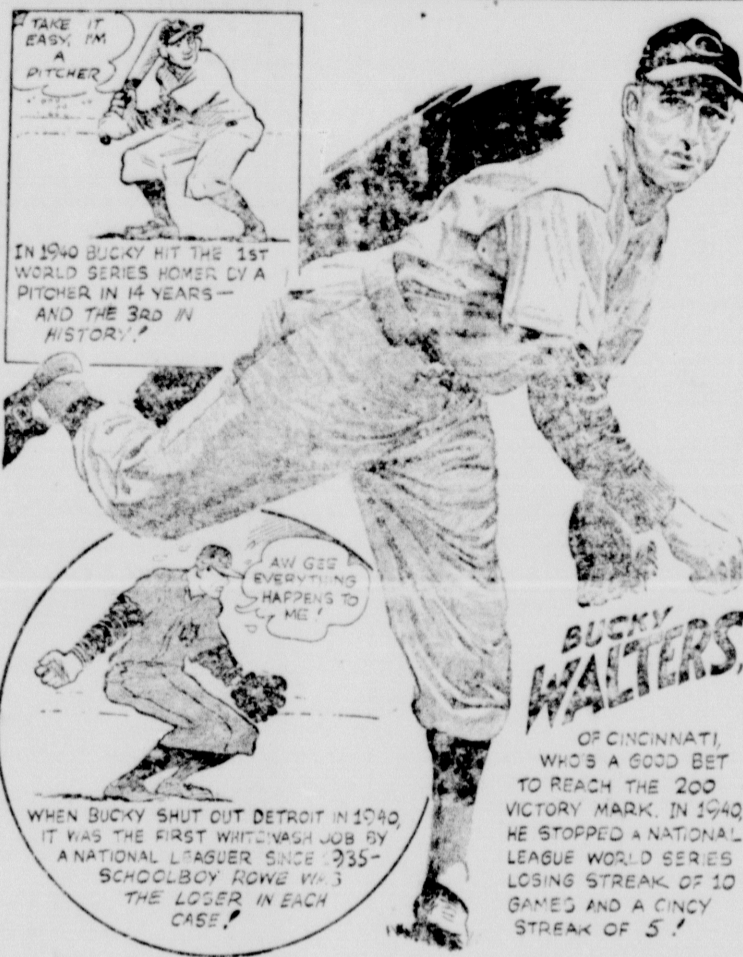
Double Plays: Hollmig to Braden to Sadler.

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SPORTS



Football Prospects Not So Hot Bridges Tell Lions Club

8 Starters Gone 10 Lettermen Return

Fresh from five weeks spent as a counselor at a boy's camp in Texas, Owl Coach Tom Bridges was back in Hondo this week casting apprehensive eyes over the coming football schedule.

Of course pre-season weeping is a nationally recognized characteristic of football coaches on any level of the game. Still, the figures themselves promise no brilliant outlook for the '47 Owls unless some unexpected talent shows up when training starts.

The line will probably be somewhat heavier than the previous two seasons, Bridges told the Hondo Lions club Wednesday. According to present estimates it might measure out to around 170 pounds average which is pretty heavy for a Class A line.

The line, also, will probably be good. Raunne Mueller, J. E. Boon, Horace Langfeld, Tommy Timmerman and Joe Martin will be back to furnish strong points, and it is quite possible that there are others who will prove as strong.

In the backfield the big question is who will help out Curt Braden? The Owls may be fortunate in finding or producing someone else who will be a star back, but the main thing now is to find some good, average backs to give Curt a chance. Curt will be good, or should be. The other backs will not have to be stars to make a perpetually dangerous ball carrier out of Curt Braden. But it would help if they were.

Eight starters will not be back this year, and that is what casts shadows over the coming season. That's a big slice out of anybody's team. Ten lettermen will be back, but there are always more lettermen after a team goes into post-season games. So whether all these lettermen will fit in is a question.

On Aug. 3 Coach and Mrs. Bridges and Asst. Coach and Mrs. Roy Kile

will leave for El Paso with Blanton Taylor, the former two to participate in the annual coaches school and Taylor as one of the squadmen for the North-South All-Star game. School will run Aug. 4-8, inclusive, with the game coming off Friday night, Aug. 8. Jess Neely of Rice and Bo McMillan of Indiana U. head the school, and Neely will handle the South-All-Stars which will include Taylor.

Baseballers Will Play East Of Football Field

One of the finest sports plants in South Texas is in store for Hondo fans when the new baseball diamond is completed East of the football field and the current improvements to the gridiron are completed.

New bleachers have been erected on the football field extending the seating facilities on the west side from goal line to goal line, 540 being added to bring the total to about 1,300. A practice field has been added north of the playing field which has been sowed with Bermuda grass, making a level ground for training.

New baseball diamond will occupy a 416 foot square with 325 foot left and right field walls and it will take a 420 foot drive to clear the center field wall. It will be equipped with men's and ladies' rooms back behind the dugouts and 12 foot entrance gates at the north and south ends as well as a 3 foot gate at the east end. Ticket office will be located at the southwest gate.

The school board has appointed a committee consisting of two members of the board and three local

No H. S. Football Til Sept. 1 Says Director

Absolutely no high school football practice will be permitted this year before Sept. 1, Roy Bedichek, director of the University of Texas Inter-scholastic League, warns.

"A few schools have the erroneous idea that the recent referendum abolishing spring practice, voted after nearly all spring practice was over, readjusts the date for fall practice to give additional time in August," Bedichek said. "This is not the case. The state committee will penalize any member school which begins before Sept. 1."

The Rave Theater

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
July 18 - 19
"MR. HEX"
Leo Gorcey Huntz Hall
"Diamond Deeman"
Baseball Special

SUNDAY-MONDAY
July 20 - 21
"ABIE'S IRISH ROSE"
Joanne Dru Richard Norton
Disney Cartoon

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
AND THURSDAY
July 22 - 23 - 24
"CALIFORNIA"
Ray Milland Barbara Stanwyck
News

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
July 25 - 26
"GENTLEMAN JOE PALOOKA"
Joe Kirkwood Elyse Knox
Color Cartoon
MATINEE SAT.-SUN. continuous
From 2 p.m.

The Park Theater

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
July 18 - 19
"LONE HAND TEXAN"
Chas. Starrett Smiley Burnette
Cartoon and Serial

SUNDAY-MONDAY
July 20 - 21
"GINGER"
Frank Albertson Barbara Reed
Comedy

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
July 25 - 26
"VALLEY OF FEAR"
John Mack Brown
Raymond Hatton
Cartoon & Serial

Night show starts at 7:15
MATINEE SAT.-SUN. AT 2 p.m.

YESTERDAY and TODAY

Where — oh, where has the bustle gone, the lavish plumes and petticoats? Yes, fashion has changed, down through the years, and happily so for today's well-dressed favorites!

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1947 Owl Schedule

Sept. 12, Sabinal, here.
Sept. 20, Barnett, there.
Sept. 26, Fredericksburg, there.
Oct. 3, Pearsall, here.
Oct. 10, Devine, here — first district game.
Oct. 17, open. (If a game is scheduled later, it will be played here.)
Oct. 24, Uvalde, there.
Nov. 7, Del Rio, there.
Nov. 14, Carrizo Springs, here.
Nov. 21, Eagle Pass, here.

Hwy 90 League Standings

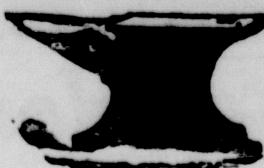
Team	W	L	Jet.
Hondo	12	1	.923
D'Hanis	11	2	.846
Castroville	8	5	.615
Rio Medina	5	8	.385
Quihi	4	9	.308
Utopia	3	9	.260
LaCoste	2	11	.154

Games Next Sunday

CASTROVILLE AT QUIHI
UTOPIA AT RIO MEDINA
D'HANIS AT LACOSTE
HONDO — (FISHING)

Last Weeks Scores

Hondo 3 — LaCoste 0
Hondo 9 — LaCoste 1
Castroville 9 — Rio Medina 0
D'Hanis 6 — Quihi 1

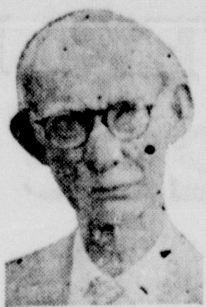


Fletcher Davis

Through The Neighbors' Keyhole

NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTIES AND COMMUNITIES

Looks At Patriots



Looks At Roads

This column represents the opinions of the author on various subjects. Political comments or other critical observations do not necessarily reflect the views of The Anvil Herald. Mr. Davis has full authority to speak freely on any matter of his own choosing.

AN EXAMPLE WORTHY OF EMULATION

was set by the Indiana Legislature when it adopted the following preamble and resolution:

"Indiana needs no guardian and intends to have none. We Hoosiers—like the people of our sister States—were fooled for quite a spell with the magician's trick that a dollar taxed out of our pockets and sent to Washington will be bigger when it comes back to us. We have taken a good look at said dollar. We find that it lost weight in its journey to Washington and back. The political brokerage of the bureaucrats has been deducted. We have decided that there is no such thing as a 'Federal' aid. We know that there is no wealth to tax that is not already within the boundaries of the 48 States.

"So we propose henceforward to tax ourselves and take care of ourselves. We are fed up with subsidies, dopes and paternalism. We are no one's stepchild. We have grown up. We serve notice that we will resist Washington, D. C., adopting us.

"Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring: That we respectfully petition and urge Indiana's Congressmen and Senators to vote to fetch our county courthouses and city halls back from Pennsylvania Avenue. We want government to come home. Resolved, further, that we call upon the legislatures of our sister States and on good citizens everywhere who believe in the basic principles of Lincoln and Jefferson to join with us, and we wish them to restore the American Republic and our 48 States to the foundations built by our fathers."

In this day of "gimmie grabbers," seeking by every means imaginable to wheedle money out of the Federal Treasury for every imaginable kind of scheme, it is refreshing to read this courageous statement from the Hoosier statesmen. It should be emblazoned in fiery letters in every legislative hall of the several states, in every city council chamber and taken seriously to heart by every taxpayer.

ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S MOST BRILLIANT

as well as most prolific writers is President George S. Benson of Hardy College, Searcy, Arkansas.

Writing recently of his contacts while on a tour of England, studying the trend of public opinion and its effect upon politics and economics, he notes that the spread of Socialism and the dominance of the labor party in that country, especially among the young people, is due definitely to the influence of higher education. He then concludes that a parallel condition exists in America and voices the following lament:

"I found myself wishing that our own high schools and colleges were doing a better job of building into the very fiber of American youth a deep appreciation for the fundamental principles of our American way of life, lest our youth some day lead this nation down that same unfortunate road. Strange irony it is, that wealth created by honest work is used in the form of taxes and in grants as means to destroy the philosophy which begot our freedom and our wealth."

He found, furthermore, the opinion prevailing there that "failure of the private enterprise system in America would soon come because of the inability of business to operate at a loss" and obviously would be succeeded by nationalization of all industry.

There is no question of the trend in that direction, and those who add to the difficulties of operating private business successfully, by fostering labor difficulties and imposing burdensome taxation, are to all appearances doing so designedly to bring about that very end.

Unequal as are the distribution of the rewards of our system of free enterprise, is it not preferable to endure the evils we know, and try rather to ameliorate them, than to rush blindly into a system that must destroy all ambition and aggressiveness and doom us all alike to one common level of poverty and slovenliness?

IT PAYS TO ACT FAST WHEN YOU READ WANT ADS

Last week another demonstration of the power of Anvil Herald want ads was given when a local tractor dealer gave a description of a tractor he had for sale. Amos Hitzfelder came in to buy it, and closed the deal.

Less than an hour later, another man came up from Yancey, announced to the dealer that he was going to buy that tractor he had read about, only to learn that it had been sold.

Well, we keep telling you folks that Anvil Herald want ads sell merchandise. Now it looks like we will have to advise the readers to act promptly if they see something they want.

A SUNDAY AFTERNOON'S DRIVE

up the Hondo-Bandera road gave the writer, and those accompanying him, an opportunity to inspect the splendid job of topping the seven mile stretch of the road from New Fountain north as now projected and which is nearing completion. The work being done on that section of road, as on other roads in the county, assures future travelers of relief from two discomforts caused from two extremes — dust in times of drought like the present, mud in times of ample rainfall for which all are wishing right now.

The purpose of the journey was primarily to cool off in the balmy mountain air, but when the peach orchard of Alvin Clark, just this side of the Quibi pass, was reached, atmosphere was forgotten and the trip turned into a raid on his fruit-laden trees. Believe it or not, the other four fifths of the party consisting of Mrs. H. E. Haass, Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Mrs. Fletcher Davis and Miss Lucy Davis proved themselves adepts at finding the biggest peaches and reaching those on the topmost branches, and soon accumulated quite a collection of the choicest fruit as the spoils of the raid. But while leaving the orchard short of so much fruit they left the orchardist long on several specimens of the long-green, and both parties parted happily.

Returning in the cooling hours of the late evening the ladies entertained themselves by watching for deer along the road and finally lost count of the number before nightfall ended the game. Small wonder hunting leases are in such demand.

Mr. Clark is just finishing the harvest of a fine crop of Georgia Belle peaches and will later have an equally prolific crop of pears, two fruits that grow to perfection in the fertile canyons of the hill country—so well, in fact, that one wonders how long before every such available spot will have its Mr. Clark and his orchard.

LABOR RELATIONSHIP

Of course every one is hopeful that the new labor law, recently passed by Congress over President Truman's veto, will bring about a more harmonious relationship between the workers and their employers. But this desired end can only be achieved to the extent the law recognizes the elemental principle that the worker's job is rightfully his.

(See FLETCHER, Last Page)

ANY TENNIS PLAYERS?

Just in case there are some hot shot tennis players around Medina County, there's a big tournament up around Bandera, to be known as the Rock Haven Aviation Tournament. It will be held July 21 and entries will include both the men's and women's state singles champs, according to the Bandera Bulletin.

They aren't calling it a Trades Day, but it will be something like it at Utopia this Friday, July 18. They will have two bad games, a big dance after a barbecue dinner, and all are invited to bring their bucks and bills if they want to sell them.

NEW DEPARTMENT

Fred Schulze, Jr., of Devine, has been hired to teach the first Vocational Agriculture classes at LaCoste High school, according to the Ledger. School Board recently decided to establish the department there since LaCoste is primarily an agricultural community.

The Sauz schoolhouse is being moved to LaCoste and will be used as an agricultural building. Schulze, the new teacher, is a graduate of A. and I. where he was also a star football player. He will work on a 12 month basis, starting Aug. 1.

SUN-KINKS POTENT

Last week's Kingsville Record carried a front page picture of a train derailed by the sun. That's right — the hot sun caused expansion of the newly laid rail resulting in the "sun-kink," and 14 cars of grain were derailed.

Famed Pianist To Play Here Sept. 30

July 17 — Walter Robert, resident pianist on the North Texas State College School of Music faculty, will give a concert in Hondo, Sept. 30, as one in a series of 17 to be given in Texas cities, it was announced this week.

The Austrian-born concert pianist who joined the NTSU music staff in 1943 will open his concert tour on Sept. 22 at Wharton. Other performances scheduled include Yoakum, Sept. 23; Corpus Christi, Sept. 24; Sinton, Sept. 25; Gatesville, Sept. 29; Fort Stockton, Oct. 1; Alpine, Oct. 2; Gilmer, Oct. 6; Marlin, Oct. 7; Taylor, Oct. 9; McKinney, Oct. 13; Sulphur Springs, Oct. 14; Lufkin, Oct. 16; Breckenridge, Oct. 20; Mineral Wells, Oct. 21; and Grand Prairie, Oct. 23.

Robert is a Victor recording artist and is pianist for the Dallas Symphony Orchestra. An honor graduate of the State Academy of Music at Vienna, Austria, Robert toured widely in Europe before the war, and since coming to America he has concertized extensively in this country, both as soloist and as an accompanist.

SQUAW HEAP FAST

Up in Kerrville, the Mountain Sun reports that a new world's record was set at the Kerrville Race Track when J. O. Hankins' "Squaw H" from Rocksprings ripped over the furlong in 11.9 seconds, better than the previous world high by two tenths of a second.

BLACK EYED PEAS

Big money crop "saving the day" for folks around Floresville, according to that town's Chronicle-Journal, is Black eyed peas. Starting at 12 1-2 cents, they are now holding at 19 cents after three carloads of 80,000 pounds each have been shipped. The county moved 561 cars of watermelons before the heat wave stopped it all.

RECORD ATTENDANCE

Attendance at the Alto Frio Baptist Encampment North of Uvalde broke all records this year according to the Uvalde Leader-News. Registration was well over 2,600 last Sunday. The meeting closed Wednesday. Uvalde Junior College has announced a substantial tuition reduction in tuition for full courses for students from this district.

Noble Hearne Services In San Antonio

Services were held at 8:30 a.m. at St. Jerards Catholic church, San Antonio, for Noble Hearne, Mico cafe operator who lived at Mico and passed away June 24 following an operation and a seven day illness.

Porter Loring funeral home in San Antonio had charge of arrangements, and interment was in St. Fernandez cemetery No. 2.

The deceased was born June 6, 1899, in Louisiana, son of W. H. and Kitty Hearne. In 1944 he was married to Ella Freeman, who survives. Other survivors include two boys, Douglas and Trueman, of Blanco; two brothers, Robert of Panama City, Fla., and John Burdon of Charleston, S. C., and a sister, Mrs. Katherine O'Connell, Calif.

Hearne has operated a cafe in Mico for about four years. He was a member of the American Legion post at Castrovilla.

Strike while the iron is hot, let the sparks fall where they will.

By The Editor

Western Union has a MacArthur complex. They will go back.

Yes, they will go back, but not to glory like MacArthur did. They will go back to one-horse town methods in the growing city of Hondo.

Telegraphy is more than a business, it is a service. But they don't care about that. Since they merged with Postal Telegraph some years ago they don't have to worry about competition any more, having built up sufficient monopoly status to do about as they wish. As we understand it, they agreed at that time to maintain some offices that might operate at a loss, in order to better serve the civic interests.

But that is forgotten now. They found one operating on a slight loss — Hondo — and to heck with the civic interest. To heck also with the obvious future of Hondo, its present rate of growth and what is obviously in store. The dollar rules.

What Western Union plans to do is close up shop and open up again in another Hondo business house. There's nothing wrong with the place they want to move to — they probably couldn't do better.

But Hondo wants a full-fledged office where service will be assured by people working specifically to send out and receive telegrams. The bus lines in Hondo compromised with their expense accounts and as a result we have people sitting on curbs waiting for busses and running into other business houses for a half a block around to leave their luggage for a little while. It's strictly a one-horse business policy.

For about four years. He was a member of the American Legion post at Castrovilla.

If that's what Western Union thinks of Hondo we are glad to know about it. Hondo is capable of forming opinions too.

How long is two seconds? Not very long. Barely long enough for a pedestrian to say, "I've got plenty of time before that car gets here." Barely long enough for him to take six steps into the roadway. But an automobile going 40 miles an hour travels 118 feet in two seconds — and even on good pavement, even with good brakes, the driver cannot stop under 126 feet.

Speeds of oncoming cars are very hard to judge in daylight — impossible at night. Last year some 130,000 pedestrians were killed or injured between intersections because they guessed wrong or just weren't thinking at all. The place to cross the street is at crosswalks, and if there is no traffic light, it pays dividends in life and limb to wait until the way is clear. Two seconds is often all the time it takes to die.

What are we going to do with our Trades Day?

The awarding of prizes and the baseball game are fine — for those who win prizes and for those who like baseball. Unfortunately those percentages are small compared to the crowds that could attend.

And the bigger the crowds get, the more people are going to be unhappy. Many, many people already are too dissatisfied to accept tickets.

Our Trades Day must stimulate enough interest to make ALL the people want to attend. We know already that the drawing cannot stimulate such interest, nor can the drawing plus the baseball game.

It might require a community market; it might require a barbecue; it might require special entertainment. One thing is certain — enterprise, real enterprise, is necessary right now.

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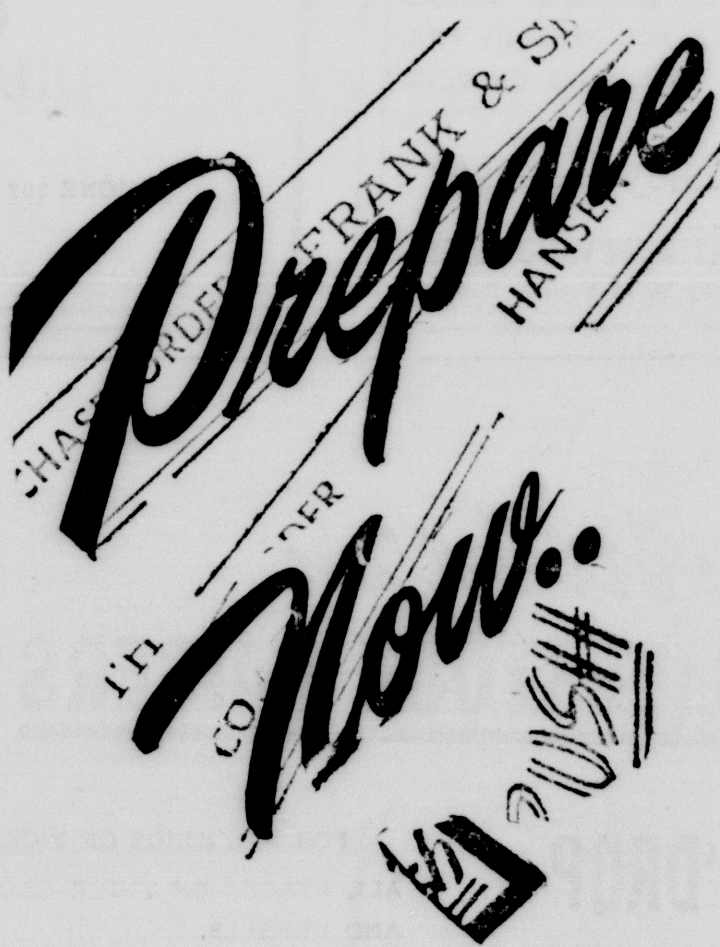
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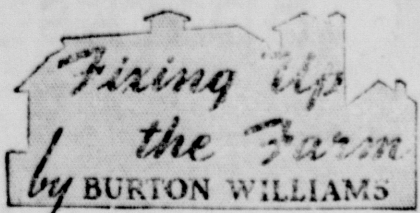
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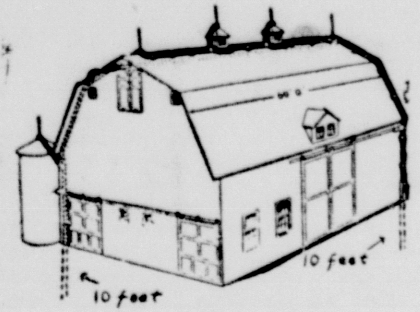
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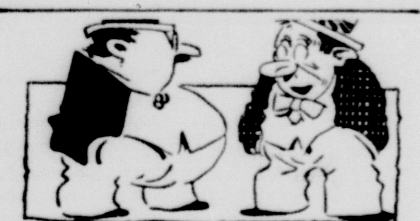
SUMMER days bring with them thunder showers and the danger of lightning striking farm buildings and causing serious fire losses. Improperly grounded lightning rods are worthless as a source of protection.

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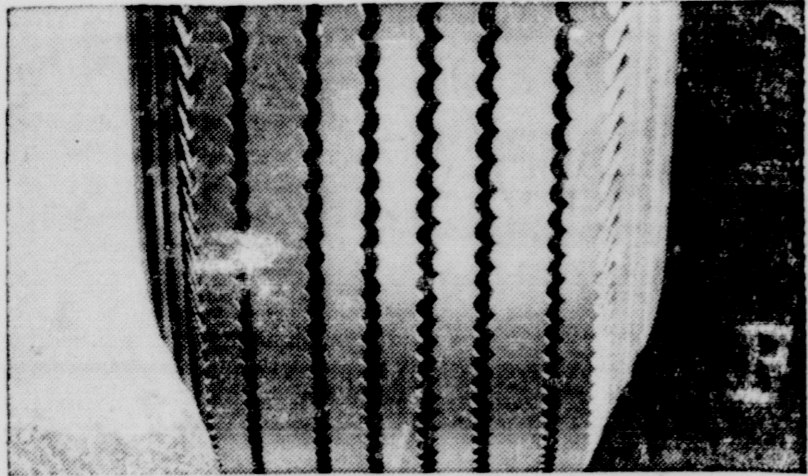
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Here in HONDO

Mrs. Pete Jungman is visiting with her sister in Seguin.

Miss Nora Karrer and Miss Thelma Lynch have each completed six weeks courses at St. Mary's University this summer. They have been commuting to San Antonio each day.

MISS WIEMERS OF YANCEY AMONG STSC EMPLOYEES

SAN MARCOS — Nearly two hundred of the sixteen hundred students attending Southwest Texas State College were in various jobs provided by the College during the first summer session.

Each semester the college employs a number of students to serve as assistants in the many departments, offices, laboratories, and dormitories. The work is varied, giving the students opportunity to attain wide experience in clerical and laboratory work.

Mary Wiemers of Yancey is among the students employed by the College.

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Sealed proposals for constructing 14.158 miles of Gr., Strs., Flex. Base & Single Asph. Surf. Treat. from S. H. 16 to Park Site on Medina Lake on Highway No. Pk. Rd. 37 covered by C 1066-2 & 1-1 & 1, in Medina and Bander County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., July 22, 1947, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

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Three 4-H Club girls in each qualifying county in Texas will receive honor medals this year for showing community groups how to use dairy products to make appetizing, healthful dishes. One of the girls will be chosen as the best individual demonstrator and the other two as the top ranking team in the county.

From among the various county winners, the state extension office will select an individual and a team as state champions. Each of the three state winners will get a \$50 U. S. Savings Bond award.

For their demonstrations, the girls may select any dish or combination of dishes using milk, cream, cheese or butter.

It is pointed out that by giving demonstrations, 4-H girls not only strengthen their club records, but gain self-confidence and poise thru speaking before public audiences.

This is the eighth consecutive year of the activity.

Last year's state champion individual demonstrator in Texas was Dolores Faye Williamson of Eastland. The state's highest rating demonstration team members were Joyce Horn of Winters, and Melba Pearce of Bradshaw. County winner was named in Tarrant County.

D'HANIS NEWS

By Mrs. Amos Finger

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Koch last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clooney, daughter, and grandsons of Lake Charles, La., and Mrs. Paul Bendele and daughter of Dunlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Rothe are the parents of an infant daughter born at Santa Rosa Hospital, San Antonio, on July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. William Finger, Mrs. O. W. Tondre, Mrs. Arthur Nester, and Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Armin Bendele, Sr., at Dunlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucil Howard and family went to Station C to visit Mrs. Howard's parents last Friday. Iona Howard remained for a longer visit with her grandparents.

Mrs. William Finger was honored on her seventy-third birthday anniversary on July 8 with a rook party in her home. Miss Carrie Langfield received the prize for high score, Mrs. Henry Franger for second high, Mrs. Frank Jackson for low, and Mrs. Emma Kothe for consolation. Delicious refreshments were served in the dining room, where the lace-covered tea table was centered with an arrangement of dahlias.

Mrs. Henry Franger spent the weekend in Corpus Christi as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ney. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Harry Olfers, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith of San Antonio.

Mrs. M. P. Twomey and Mrs. D. W. McGee, Jr., of San Antonio spent Sunday in the A. H. Rothe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scawers and sons of San Antonio spent Friday in the Ed Koch home en route to Garner Park.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francisco S. Cruz are the parents of a baby born July 9. The baby has been named Florenco V. Cruz.

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VERDINA NEWS

By Mrs. Ella Oefinger

The card party at the school house was well attended last Friday. Had seven tables which were real nice for our small community. High score was won by Mrs. Geo. Boehle and Chas. Oefinger. Second was Mrs. Wesley de Grodt and Jack Winkler with low going to Mrs. Ben de Grodt and Harry Oefinger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Jones of San Antonio are spending the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weber of Hondo visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Saathoff.

By the way, we want to say welcome to the Jake Saathoffs. They are the latest addition to our community. Glad to have you folks.

Kenneth Oefinger and Hilmer Boehle were at the rodeo in Bander last Saturday night.

The minds of Verdina parents were put at ease last week. Signed up a teacher for the following school term. Mrs. Fletcher of New Braunfels is taking the position.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Boehle last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Whittle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boehle and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Phillips and Kenneth Oefinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Saathoff and family and Jo Anna Saathoff of San Antonio spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hy Saathoff.

Henry Saathoff, Alfred and Jack Winkler, Jack Weber and Frank Brucks were in Pearsall last Saturday. Said they saw the rain we should have had. Also a sand storm but we will let Pearsall have that.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burgin and son (Billie) were visitors in the home of H. C. Oefinger last Sunday.

Say neighbors if I miss any of your doings let me know, won't you? And if I make any errors please correct me.

Jo Anna and Henry Saathoff, Jr., Hilmer Boehle and Kenneth Oefinger were at the dance at Castroville last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte are visiting at Beaumont. Going to catch one of those big ones, Arthur?

Francis Ann Groff is visiting with

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urday. writer.
H. C. Oefinger was in Dunlay Tues- Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Oefinger and
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Mrs. Henry Saathoff and daughter- ors last Saturday.

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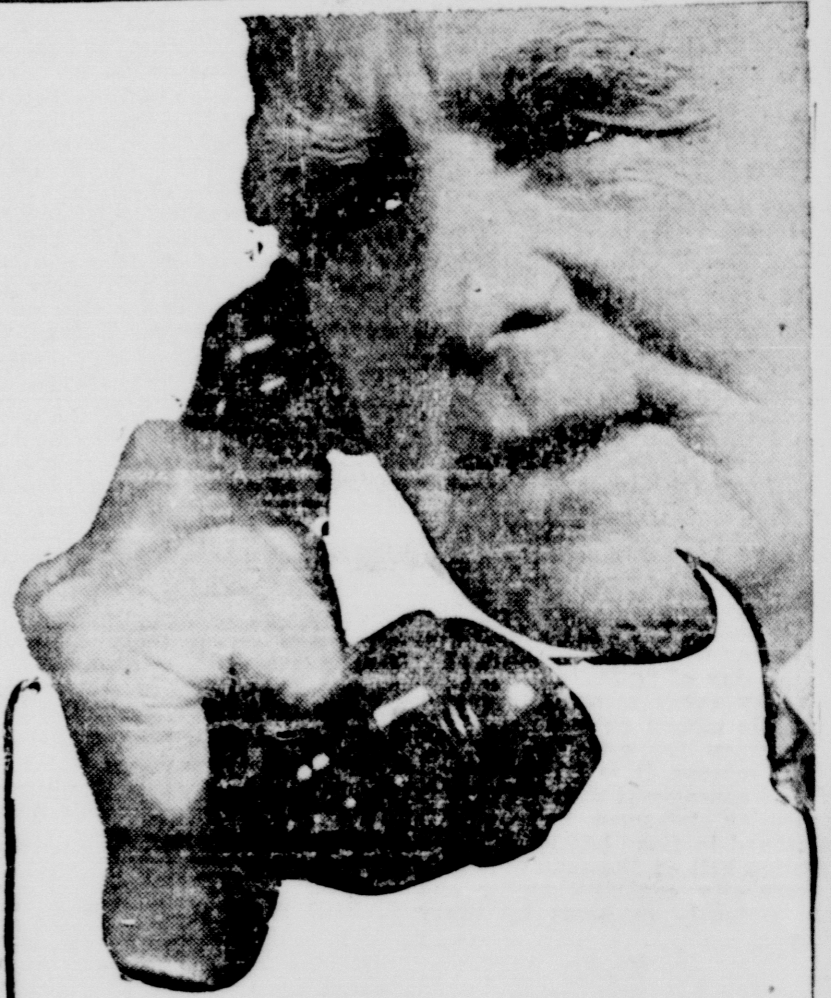
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CASTROVILLE NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Rager and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. Katz of San Antonio, Mrs. Albert Tschirhart and Mrs. J. F. Schott visited with Mrs. Henry Schott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Jungman proudly announce the arrival of a baby daughter, born Sunday, July 13, 1947 at the Castroville Clinic. The little Miss is also welcomed by three brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schott and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schott with a barbecued chicken dinner, Sunday Lindy and Joe L. Schott also being present.

Joe L. Schott who had been attending the Catholic Boy's Camp at Comfort for a month returned home Sunday.

Vacationing in Corpus Christi this week are Mr. and Mrs. Aug. R. Schott and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tondre and daughter, Barbara, Mrs. Chas. Suehs, Sr., Miss Elaine Jungman, all of here, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Schott and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott and son all of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Schott and family of Devine.

Miss Dorothy Schegman of San Antonio spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Suehs, Jr., and son last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Garoni and son, John Henry of San Antonio visited Thursday, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haller.

Mrs. Bernard Fitzsimon and daughter, Antonio visitor Wednesday.

Lynn Tschirhart is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Muennink at Hondo this week.

Mrs. Fritz Tondre and Miss Selma Hutzler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moehring and son in San Antonio Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Henry Murphy and daughter Lea visited Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold and family Sunday. Miss Lillian Mangold accompanied them home for a week's stay.

Mrs. Bernard Fitzsimon and daughter, Eugenia left Sunday for a vacation at Galveston and other points along the coast.

Mr. Herman Ripps of San Antonio visited his family who are spending it here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier.

Mr. Ferdnand Tschirhart attended a mail carrier's convention at Ballinger Sunday.

Miss Marlene Brieden spent the week with the Harry Hans family.

Mrs. Aug. Schott and sons and Mesdames Harry Hans, and Leonard Marty were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Lucy Schweers of San Antonio was a Castroville visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Herman Bippert and Miss Hattie Bippert left Saturday for Austin for several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Nelson and daughter Betty.

Fritz Droitecourt and W. F. Naegelin were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Naegelin and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kilhorn spent

DUNLAY NEWS

By Mrs. John Krenmueller

Miss Emmaleen Saathoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saathoff of New Fountain, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Bohlen and daughter, Mary Ann.

Mrs. Robert Sittre of Rio Medina, Mrs. Thelma McBride and father of Kileen were visitors with Mrs. Ida Bischoff Thursday evening. Mrs. McBride is a former teacher of the Dunlay school.

Mrs. Ida Bischoff was a San Antonio visitor Wednesday.

Miss Della Mae Haby of San Antonio was a week end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haby.

Tech Sgt. Leon Frey was here Saturday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. eGo. Frey and brother Thomas. He had just returned from Chanute Field, Ill., where he had been in special training. Later in the month he and his family will be stationed at El Paso.

Sgt. and Mrs. C. J. Jackson entertained some friends with a chicken barbecue supper Sunday evening.

Mrs. Robert Thompson and daughter of San Antonio visited with Mrs. Thompson's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Haass Sunday. Mrs. Herman Garteiser and daughter of Quemado were also present and are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Haass.

Mrs. Robert Breiten, Sr., Mrs. Robert B. Breiten, Jr., and son, Bobby, and Mrs. Burrs of Canado visited with Mrs. Calvin Bendele and children Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Strickland and boys from Smiley were here Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Karm and daughter.

Mr. Alfred Saathoff of New Fountain has been working at the store this week.

Miss Fae Nell Neuman of Hondo is visiting Virgil Krenmueller while C. J. Krenmueller is spending the week with Betty Neuman of Hondo.

Mrs. Rosa Brucks of New Fountain was working at the post office Tuesday.

This week we can speak of victory for the Women's Soft Ball team. They

Sunday at the Medina Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oerter of San Antonio visited with relatives here Sunday.

Messrs. Archie Jagre and Henry Naegelin were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Muennink of near Hondo were dinner guests of Mrs. Annie Tschirhart and brothers Sunday.

Irvin Schuehle from Hondo was a dinner guest of Commissioner and Mrs. Hilmer Mangold and family Sunday. Wiley Mangold accompanied him home for a weeks visit.

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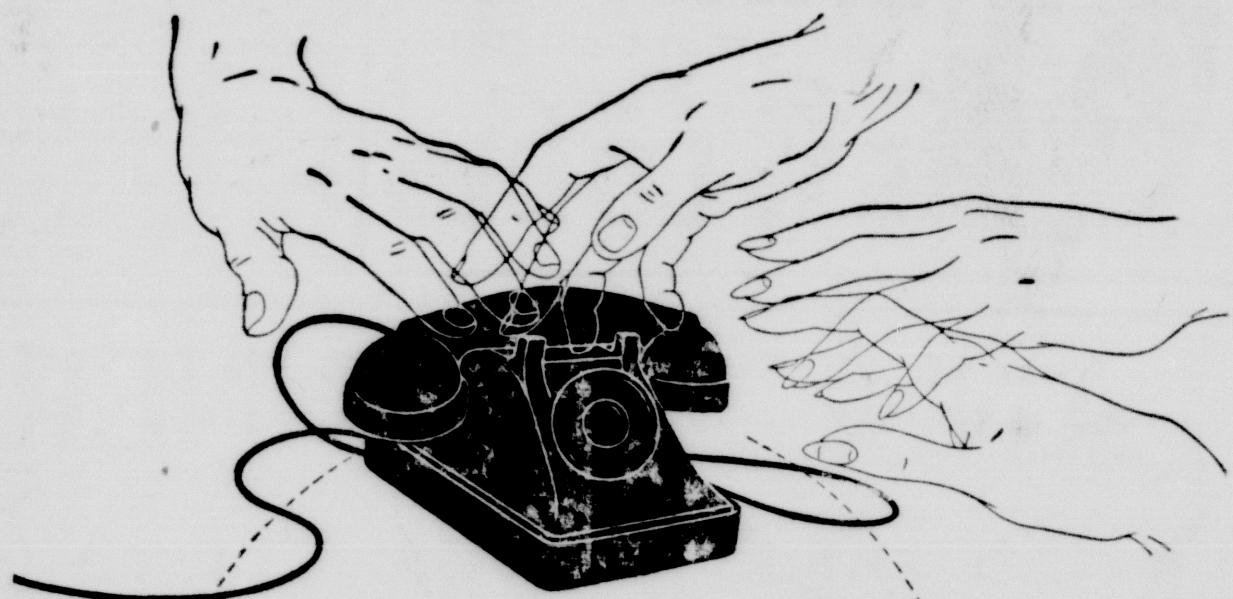
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Answer: It's better to speak in a normal voice—clearly and distinctly—with your lips about a half inch from the transmitter.

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NATIONAL UNIFICATION SORELY NEEDED IN TRAFFIC CODES

Forty-seven million American drivers can't be wrong. But unfortunately they can be confused — and often are — due to the maze of divergent and contradictory laws and ordinances regulating the use of motor vehicles in various parts of the country.

While the motorist may be thoroughly familiar with the traffic rules in his own community and state, he cannot depend upon that knowledge when traveling any distance beyond his home borders. If he does, he may wind up either in the hospital or in jail. For in the present chaotic situation, what is traffic law observance, in one state may be a violation in another, and a direct invitation to sudden death into the bargain.

It is patently absurd to expect drivers to know all the different highway directives now in force in all cities and states of the nation. Yet, in effect, such behind-the-wheel omniscience seems to be demanded of them at the present time, when the volume of interstate travel is greater than ever before in our history. This tremendous increase is reflected in the fact that last year the total motor vehicle mileage in the United States exceeded by 4 per cent the all-time record of 333 billion miles set in 1941. This year the mileage is soaring to even more astronomical levels. The annual tourist business in this country alone amounts to over six billion dollars, which gives some idea of the interstate movement involved in "seeing America first."

That the lack of uniformity in state and local traffic rules persists does not mean that its disadvantages are not recognized. The mounting highway casualty lists tell us that it is fraught with hazards. We know that it hampers the free flow of traffic and causes a great deal of personal inconvenience and vexation. Moreover, we know that it seriously tends to lessen observance of regulations, inasmuch as conflicting, illogical and archaic laws are hardly calculated to win the respect of the citizen.

While there are in every state certain conditions which present distinctly local problems for which special provisions must be made in the state motor vehicle law, the essential characteristics of sound traffic regulations do not vary materially. For instance, identical statutory directives are imperative for turning movements, right-of-way, overtaking and passing, stops for through highways and railroad grade crossings, and pedestrians' rights and duties. And certainly no logical reason can be adduced by the different jurisdictions for failure to standardize equipment requirements, including lights, brakes and warning devices, as well as limitations on the size and weight of individual vehicles or combinations.

In the drama of saving lives and curtailing huge economic losses thru safety measures, the principle of uniformity plays a vital role from first to last. Indeed it goes back to the very elements of highway design itself. Thus the American Association of State Highway Officials has long realized the necessity of creating policies of road design which could serve as national standards. These have gradually been developed and deal with such vital safety factors as alignment, grades, curves, sight distances, width of pavements and shoulders, clearances, intersection layouts, and many others. The refined standards help to provide the "built-in" safety of our modern ex-

pressways and will be incorporated generally in the 40,000-mile National System of Interstate Highways, designation of which was authorized in the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1944.

Nationwide uniformity is also requisite in the design and location of warning signs, signals and pavement markings. It is likewise essential in the administration of motor vehicle departments; in the training of personnel in the engineering, enforcement and educational fields of safety; in the establishment of techniques and organizational facilities for selective enforcement by the police; in the development of an adequate system of accident reporting and analysis, without which no full-scale attack on the accident problem can hope to succeed. In the same manner, uniform and tested methods of mobilizing public support are our best hope of moulding in every individual an attitude of personal responsibility for safety.

In short, uniformity offers a pattern of demonstrated value for almost every kind of safety activity. It makes possible maximum results from our concerted effort. In a very real sense, uniformity means a united American front against traffic accidents.

DEATHS

Deaths recorded during the past month in the office of County Clerk Howard Haby are as follows:

- Noah Joseph Delano, 44, of San Antonio by drowning on June 8.
- Justina Detrago of Natalia on June 9.
- Martha Ellen Peel, 89, of Yancey on June 16.
- Andrea Sanchez Camargo, 57, of Hondo on June 16.
- Rosa Z. Gross, 68, of Hondo on June 25.
- Fidelia Herrera, 17, of Devine by drowning on June 25.
- Juanita Herrera, 15, of Devine by drowning on June 25.
- Henry Leonard, 58, of Hondo on June 27.

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New Committee To Promote Stock Interests

The livestock interests of Texas, through associations representing each field, have been requested by the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to appoint members of a Livestock Advisory Committee, it has been announced by D. W. Williams, vice-president for agriculture.

Purposes of the Livestock Advisory Committee will be:

1. To promote better understanding between livestock interests of the State and the personnel and program of the College animal husbandry department.

2. To promote a closer working relationship between the industry and the program of the College.

3. To help shape, guide and direct the teaching, research and extension programs of the department in order to make it of greatest possible service to the industry of the State.

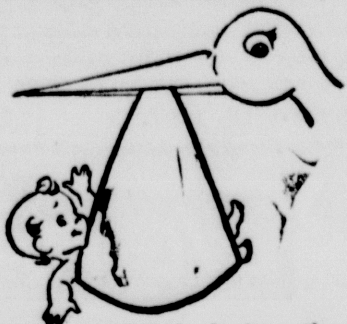
4. To determine policies and relations between the department program and the livestock industry.

Groups invited to appoint members of the committee of twelve are the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, Texas Swine Breeders' Association, three representatives each; and one from each of the American Quarter Horse Breeders' Association, the Palomino Horse Breeders' Association and the Thoroughbred Horse Breeders' Association.

Formation of the committee, which would be called into at least one annual meeting was recommended by Dr. J. C. Miller, chairman of the department of animal husbandry at Texas A. and M. College.

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Births recorded during the past month in the office of County Clerk Howard Haby are:

Cecil Philip, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Earl Roark of Lytle on June 9.

Karen Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Hermes of Dunlay on June 17.

Belen, to Mr. and Mrs. Manuela P. Lopez of LaCoste on June 18.

David, to Mr. and Mrs. Esteban Benites of Castrovilla on June 20.

James, to Mr. and Mrs. Blas Duron of LaCoste on June 26.

Shirley Dianne, to Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Eisenhauer of Hondo on June 1.

Maxine, to Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hudson of Sabinal on June 3.

Francisca, to Mr. and Mrs. Onofre Herrera of Devine on June 4.

Crespin, to Mr. and Mrs. Crespin Morin of D'Hanis on June 4.

Daniel, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barrios of Hondo on June 4.

Jerardo, to Mr. and Mrs. Esteban Bernal of Hondo on June 12.

David, to Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Ramirez of Hondo on June 14.

Jo Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Gordon of Tapley on June 15.

Adolfo G., to Mr. and Mrs. Jesus M. Santos of Hondo on June 15.

Masimino, to Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Morales of Hondo on June 17.

Rito, to Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Forastio of Yancey on June 18.

Ernesto L., to Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Herrera of Hondo on June 19.

Jose, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Moncada of Hondo on June 19.

Nancy Diann, to Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hutchins of Hondo on June 21.

Josefina, to Mr. and Mrs. Terfilla Ybarra of Hondo on June 24.

Maria Juanita, to Mr. and Mrs. Rinaldo Martinez of LaCoste on June 24.

Rosita, to Mr. and Mrs. Lopes of Devine on June 25.

Claudia Lorraine, to Mr. and Mrs. Lacy C. Gilliam of Hondo on June 28.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATION

New vehicles registered in the office of Tax Assessor-Collector James Duncan are as follows:

Archie Schuchart, Rt. 4, San Antonio, 1947 International truck.

B. L. Pitcock of Devine, 1947 2 ton Chevrolet platform truck.

Roland W. Gaines, 1947 Chevrolet Fordor.

Archie Jagge, 1947 International truck.

Robert Boehme of Rio Medina, 1947 3-4 ton Chevrolet truck.

Contrary to inaccurate reports, the new Uniform Traffic Code does not prohibit hitchhiking, George Clarke, managing director of the Texas Safety Association, said today in Austin.

The Code, which goes into effect Sept. 5, was supported by the Texas Safety Association and 58 statewide cooperating groups in the recent session of the legislature as a safety measure.

The two-line subsection of the traffic code pertaining to hitchhikers reads:

"No person shall stand in a roadway for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the driver of any vehicle."

A roadway is defined in the bill as "that portion of the highway improved, designed or ordinarily used for vehicular travel . . ."

The bill defines a highway as "the entire width between the boundary lines of every way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel."

Clarke emphasized that the bill does not forbid any person to stand on the shoulder of the road for the purpose of soliciting a ride from a driver.

He said that it is a prevalent practice in the state for hitchhikers to stand on the concrete or corrugated surface of the road, and that this action constitutes a definite hazard to the hitchhiker, as well as to traffic.

Penalties for violations of the act range from \$1 to \$200.

Here in HONDO

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Bert Rhodes et ux to W. S. Pruitt et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien to 15 acres. \$1,600.

C. M. Gantt et ux to Wm. F. Holt, warranty deed to 6.53 acres. \$368.

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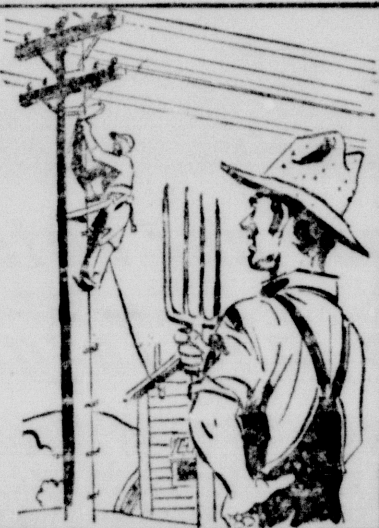
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Entrance salaries for these positions range from \$1187 to \$2553 per annum. Persons interested in these examinations may obtain application blanks and full information relative to duties, minimum qualifications, and salary ranges at their nearest Texas Employment Commission or State Department of Public Welfare office, or by writing to the Merit System Director, 808 Tribune Building, Austin 21, Texas.

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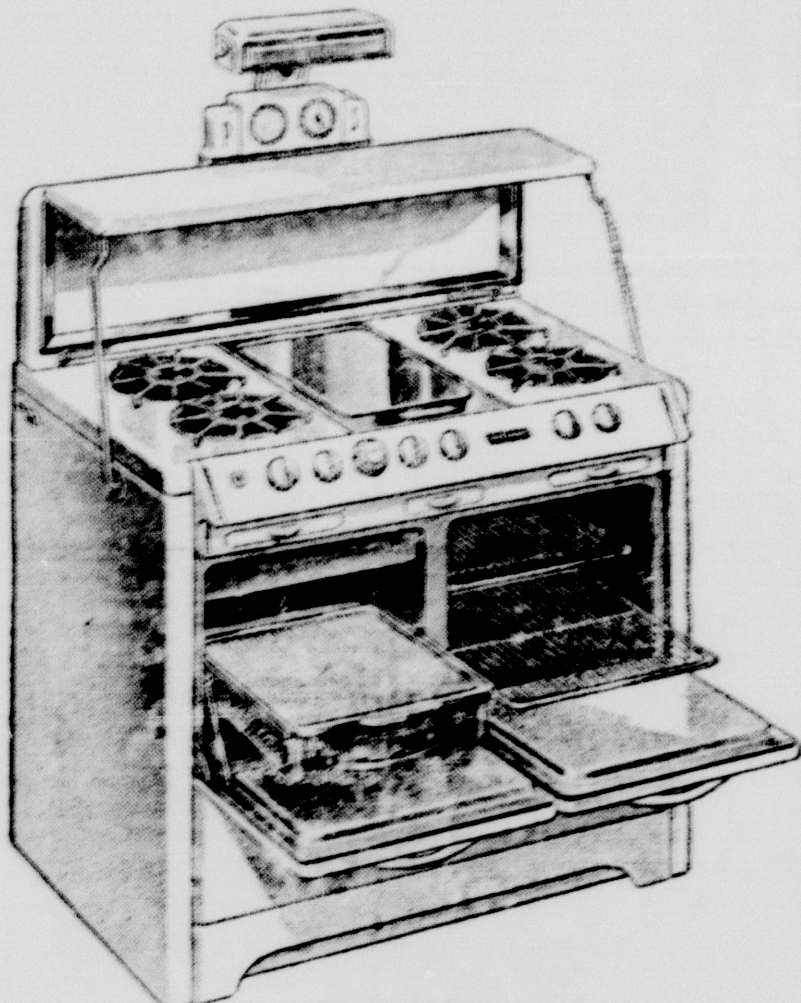
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NEW LAWS WILL PERMIT FARM ROAD EXPANSION

The State Highway Commission has released details of a new state-wide policy on Farm to Market Roads, which will permit an expansion of the present state operated Farm to Market Road Program.

It was explained in the Highway Commission's new policy that the Federal Funds made available by the Federal Highway Act of 1944 for the construction of Secondary or Farm to Market Roads, covering a three year period, have all been earmarked for specific roads throughout the state. Approximately one-half of this work has been placed under contract and, consequently, no additional funds from this source are now available.

The Commission's statement also noted that no additional funds on the National or State level have been made available for the expansion of the program of construction of Secondary or Farm to Market Roads.

The numerous requests from officials and citizens from all sections of the State for the designation, construction, and maintenance of additional Farm to Market Roads indicated the need of some type of additional program to provide at least for the more urgent and immediate needs in the rural areas of Texas.

On behalf of the Highway Commission, State Highway Engineer Dwight C. Greer explained, "This new policy of the Highway Commission has been formed to place into operation the new laws passed by the Fifty-fifth Legislature relative to this type of road."

Mr. Greer pointed out that "a law was passed at this session giving permission for the counties, road districts, etc., and the State Highway Department to enter into a cooperative plan of construction of Farm to Market Roads by a pooling of finances."

He said, "Two additional laws were passed that will tend to yield additional revenues for Farm to Market Roads on the county level. One of these covered the distribution of the surplus of the one cent of the gasoline tax that goes to the Board of

County and District Road Indebtedness. This law will tend to give more money from this source to the smaller counties of Texas. The other law is the Constitutional Amendment covering the abolition of the state ad valorem tax and permitting such tax to be assumed by the counties for the construction of Farm to Market Roads and other things."

Mr. Greer explained that "under the new policy of the Highway Commission, if a county or road district desires additional Farm to Market Roads and is willing to furnish the right of way and 75% of the actual construction cost, the State Highway Department will provide the engineering and 25 % of the construction cost from its funds, and will provide for the future maintenance of the road, which item alone generally equals the construction cost over a period of fifteen years."

Mr. Greer pointed out that in the Commission policy it was necessary, due to the limited finances of the Department, that a ceiling of not more than \$100,000 in construction costs in any one county in any one year be used to give state-wide distribution under this plan.

O. L. Billhartz of Breckinridge has been in Hondo this week visiting at the home of his brother, Ralph, near Biry, and with his sister and brother-in-law, Earl Watson. Also here are his sister from Baltimore, Alice Ryan and her sister-in-law, Miss Barbara Ryan. He plans to leave Hondo Saturday.

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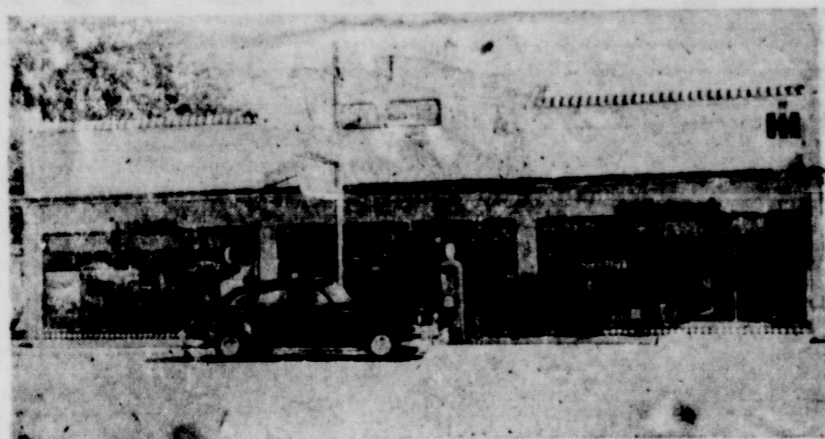
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"Fair treatment is the main thing in securing business and friends in a community."

That is one of the main tenets in the business code of ethics at one of Hondo's newer business establishments and it is probably the principle factor in the growth and popularity of Nessly's, Chrysler, Plymouth, International and Farmall dealer for this area with excellent service departments for both auto and farm equipment servicing.

Nessly's was started in Hondo in May of 1945 by Howard Nessly, a San Antonio geologist and businessman. Charles Larkin was hired then to manage the establishment although he did not arrive here from Miami, Fla., until fall of that year. Around the beginning of 1946 Larkin bought an interest in the business becoming co-owner with Nessly. Buying his home in Hondo, Larkin has had no doubts since that Hondo is his permanent home and serves as general manager of the business.

During the war and since, Nessly's has earned the confidence of the entire county through their handling of many scarce items with strictly legitimate practices. Confidence



meant business, and the firm has been able to improve constantly along the direction of their goal — completely modern equipment to get every job done right.

Complete farm and auto service setup is practically impossible under one roof, according to Larkin, but Nessly's is now as complete as any for a good many miles around.

Employed at Nessly's are eight men and a girl, plus the two owners. Miss Mary Hubbard, the only girl, serves as bookkeeper. Big boss of the back is C. F. Norman, the service manager, veteran of two decades of service work for the last 14 of which have been specialized with Chrysler Corporation cars. Tom Hawkins is gas and tire manager and Roy Carter is parts department manager. Farm

equipment mechanic is Ernest Duderstadt who until recently had his own farm repair shop in Utopia.

Rounding out the staff are Ramon Cortez, mechanic, Martin Wright who does the lubricating work, and Mike Larkin, service station attendant. Charles Larkin is general manager.



Pictured above is the staff at Nessly's: left to right, Mike Larkin, attendant; Martin Wright, lubrication; Roy Carter, parts manager; Ramon Cortez, mechanic; Howard Nessly, co-owner; Tom Hawkins, gas and tire manager; Ernest Duderstadt, farm equipment mechanic; Miss Mary Hubbard, bookkeeper; C. F. Norman, service manager; Harvey Haby, mechanic; Charles Larkin, co-owner and general manager.



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With Larkin backed up against a wall in his office, we couldn't resist asking him one question for the benefit of all our readers — the question which commands possibly the most interest in post war America, in spite of the fact that nearly everyone knows the answer.

The question: How about the new car situation?

No one knows, of course. All Americans could get together and give a definite answer which could would have a new car in all our hands mighty quick, but all Americans are far from working together for the good of all. Before the war 2 million cars were scrapped every year. But between '44 and '46 only 800,000 were scrapped. That gives an idea of the backlog.

Now look at production and you know as much as any one person: before the war production ran 20,000 more cars each week, at least, than present production.

An abundant supply of cars is still a long way off. Farm machinery is coming through much better — about 75 per cent of demand on most things except large tractors. Production is stepping up in other large units, so a corresponding increase in large tractors can be expected soon.

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EDITORIAL - FEATURES



Editor's Corner

Must Hondo's Burdens Always Rest On The Shoulders Of A Few

The Hondo School System is rapidly expanding its athletic facilities, and the money is dwindling in direct proportion. More bleachers will be added to the football field, and a huge baseball park is being started.

To help finance these improvements, the school board has authorized a form of tax which will levy directly on the business men instead of on the entire school district.

This tax is to be called advertising, and will be collected through the sale of space at the rate of \$100 for an 8 X 10 foot painted sign on an aluminum fence which is to surround the ball park. The \$100 will cover a five year period.

We predict that long before the five years are up, the various signs will be looking down-right shabby, and that they will be a discredit to most of the business men who sponsor them. The school will have to apologize for its appearance when compared with other class A systems.

During the baseball season there will be quite a few sports fans who will be exposed to the signs, and who will undoubtedly have impressed on their minds the merits of the firms who pay their hundred dollars to place assorted colors of paint on the fence. The second year, after being exposed to sun and weather, these signs may not convey quite the same impression of quality and enterprise that the contributors have a right to expect.

The Anvil Herald has this to say. Call it a donation, but please leave the good name of advertising out of this.

And the Anvil Herald has something more to say. When D'Hanis found that their school was slipping, they held an election and voted overwhelmingly to tax themselves enough money to get the job done.

That way the people who can afford to pay are taxed on the legal basis of how much property they own.

Raising money for public purposes through every subterfuge under the sun ought to be recognized for what it is. It is nothing more and nothing less than a device which permits those who ought to bear the lion's share of supporting this community get by without paying what they ought to pay.

Raffles raise a lot of money. Some few public-spirited wealthy individuals recognize their responsibilities and buy a large number of tickets. Many others buy one or two, and let the bulk of the fund raising be done among those people who don't have a dime to their name. — but who will take a chance at a new refrigerator for a dollar, all the time having to stall off the grocer.

Hondo needs paving. It needs street signs. Yet all of this has to lag while a recalcitrant individual here and there waits to see if the project will "go through," and the project hangs fire because there

is no real assurance that the money to pay the contractor will be there when the paving is laid.

Today there are places in Hondo where the streets run along up to the curb on one side, with a mudhole on the other side. Part of our business district is like that. It zig-zags back and forth, depending on the decision of each lot owner as to whether he felt that it was worth the money to have paving in front of his place of business.

Some may say that is democracy, but it looks more like anarchy to us. Suppose the St. Anthony hotel in San Antonio should decide to cater to horse travelers, and fail to pay their share of the paving maintenance. After a few years the street would deteriorate until only horsemen could get up to the door. Ridiculous? That's the way we do things here.

Some will probably rise up and accuse us of opposing this form of "advertising" because it does not come through us. But the fact is that if it is good advertising it will help us by selling more merchandise and bringing more business to our local merchants. Whatever stimulates the volume of trade helps The Anvil Herald and makes more merchants believe in advertising. That accusation, when it comes, and it will come, should be recognized ahead of time as the farcical defense it is.

And some will probably rise up and say that those young upstarts at The Anvil Herald can talk all they want to, they would feel differently if they had to pay taxes.

Well, the editor has bought two building lots now, and the publisher will buy four lots and a house in the near future, barring legal difficulties with the title. The things we are advocating will cost us money. They will cost everyone a little money. But at least they will cost money in direct proportion to the amount of worldly goods we all lay claim to, and not in proportion to the myriad appeals for "donations."

No sympathy can be spared the automobile driver who, through carelessness or deliberate disregard of safety or traffic regulations, is involved in a fatal traffic accident. Yet consider the plight of the driver who innocently crashed his automobile into another one or ran down a pedestrian because he did not know the traffic regulations of the locality in which he was driving at the time.

This can easily happen. It does happen daily — especially during these months of tourist travel — because of the amazing lack of uniformity in traffic regulations throughout the nation. Difference in regulations and traffic control devices make for confusion and misunderstanding which increase fatalities on our streets and highways. Tourists often don't know what to expect in arm signals, light dimming and other rules, with the result that they innocently become involved in accidents or violations while acting in good faith.

Speed limits vary from state to state, a right-turn arm signal in one state means left turn in another. SLOW and STOP signs in one region look like route markers in the next. The unhappy motorist cannot be expected to memorize the varying rule books of 49 different states.

What, then, can be done to help the individual driver reduce highway accidents and save lives? An important and much needed step is a concentrated effort to standardize traffic laws, so that we shall have greater uniformity and more consistent enforcement. We must bring order to our confused and variable systems of traffic regulation.



The driver of this car was killed because he was driving "too fast for conditions." Rounding a curve on damp, slippery pavement, his machine skidded off the road and rolled over and over down the side of a steep embankment; finally came to rest right-side-up with the driver crushed in the wreckage. Stated speed limits apply only to average conditions, and a safe speed at ordinary times can be a very dangerous speed in bad weather. The law has a right to expect motorists to drive below stated speed limits when special conditions demand it.

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Extension dairymen at Texas A. and M. College are telling them that spuds are satisfactory in a dairy ration if fed in limited amounts, as a substitute for grain or other feed.

Sometimes, say the dairymen, cows may choke on the potatoes, but this can be remedied if the dairy farmer will slice or chop the vegetables before feeding. Potatoes are not the most tasty feed a cow can get, and she needs to become accustomed to them gradually. Feeding too large amounts of potatoes may cause scours.

When fed at the rate of 24 to 40 pounds per head daily, the spuds are a good substitute for corn silage, the dairymen say. Even at that, the animals will probably lose their appetite for the vegetable after several months.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Sam Helps with the Dishwashing

Dropped in at the Abernathy's just the other evening—and there was Sam, out in the kitchen with an apron on, helping his missus wash the supper dishes. (And then I learned later he'd helped cook the supper, too.)

Of course, Sam could have settled into his favorite chair, enjoyed his evening glass of beer, and left all the messy kitchenwork to Dixie. But he kind of likes her company—and she in turn certainly appreciates his help.

In fact, sharing the housework

and the mealtime chores is sort of a bond between them... like sharing that friendly glass of beer together, when the work is done. It's one of those little all-important things in marriage.

From where I sit, the time that a man and wife can spend with each other in this busy world today is all too precious. And the more things they can do together, the better.

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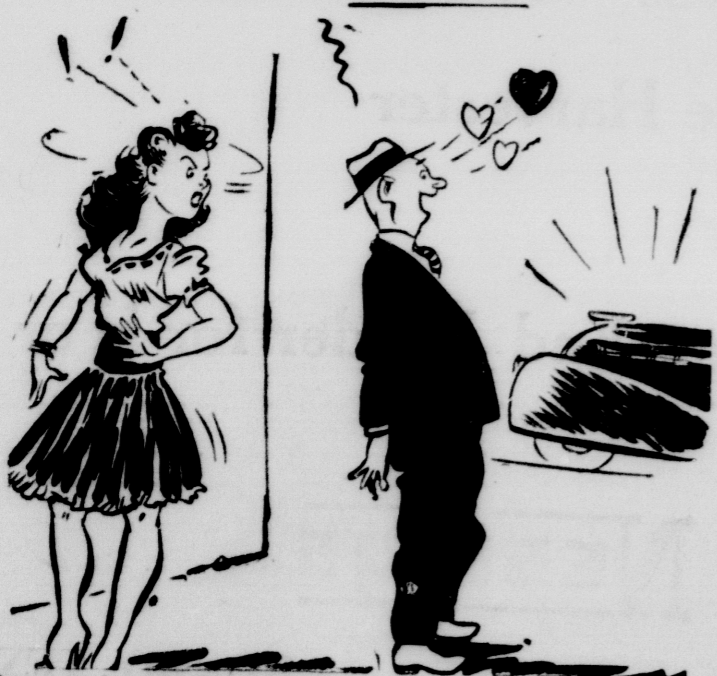
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